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The Destruction of the Pines.

The state's gone forth, and the sentence is passed. Old pines, they are going to cut you at last.

On, ye pines, have ye wood, and ye evergreen wood.

Through tempest and sunshine, bad seasons and good.

Generations have come, generations have gone. While ye have grown steadily, steadily on.

Last night I awoke from my sleep in the dark. The wind brought your sobs and bade me to hark.

To your sad monotonous, and your whispering moans.

He then hurried onward to far distant zones. Old pines I am sorry for, time hurries on.

And I'll miss you, I'll miss you pine, when you are gone.

And the creatures you've lovingly sheltered from harm.

As a fond mother shelters her babes in her arms.

In your generous breast, long, long did they rest.

Unthinking, unheeding, partook of your best. Soon you'll lose them, your clasp, and you'll find them alien.

Old pines, old pines, I am sorry for you.

The wild homeless creatures will mourn o'er their plight.

As the orphan child wakens and weeps in the night.

Long, long will they roam, ere as pleasant a home.

As that in the bosom of their own native loam, shall brighten their vision and gladden their heart.

Old pines, I am sorry to see you depart.

When troubles and trials, and discords were rife.

Oft, oft have ye strengthened and sweetened my life.

Your grandeur and power, Freshness many an hour.

As the parched plain is refreshed by the shower.

From the "Sigh of Despond" to communion with God.

Dear pines, I shall mourn when ye lay on the sod.

But thy fate is the fate that befalls us all, Though reluctant or glad we must answer the call.

The proud and the meek, The strong ones and weak,

Must answer alike when the Messenger speaks.

And when I hear the summons I will not repine If I'm lovingly missed, for as you will be pines.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Memory of the Old Schoolhouse.

Back o'er the lapse of many years My memory drifts to-night.

Back o'er days that were sad and dark O'er days of joy and light.

Back to the time when my boyish heart Beat quick to its youthful thrill;

Back to the time when I learned to read In the schoolhouse under the hill.

Shaded by oak trees, grand and tall, Flanked by an ancient moss grown wall,

Beside a sparkling, bubbling rill, Stood the old schoolhouse under the hill.

As quaint, uncouth and grim it stood, It stands in memory still.

No paint or fresco decked the walls, Of the schoolhouse under the hill.

And flowers are blooming there to-day, Which through the frost and snow

Have lived since they were set by us Some forty years ago.

How bright the morning sun of youth Shone on our childish life;

The world had little else but smiles, We knew not of its strife.

Where are the hands we used to school In these happy days of old?

Where are the girls with dimpled cheeks And clustering locks of gold?

Upon the benches in those days Sat boys with sturdy hearts,

Who in the times that tried men's souls, Bore brave and manly parts.

The schoolhouse, boys and girls are gone, Naught but the flowers remain;

Yet musing there sometimes alone, They seem to stir us again.

Again I hear the teacher's voice, 'Tis hushed for many a year;

The boyish shout rings forth once more, And yet no boys are here.

The tiny stream flows as of old 'Neath hedge of beech and thorn;

And in its murmur seems to say Oh! girls and boys, where have you gone?

LE FIN.

If I had stood on the banks of the Danube, Or camped by the river, I,

Or seen the tides through the Golden Gate, In measure ebb and flow;

Or gazed on the glaciers of the North, And the palm trees of Brazil,

My heart would still love best of all The schoolhouse under the hill.

Andover, North Surplus.

Tale of a Once Prosperous but Now Deserted Neighborhood—Mathias Morton, the Old Time Farmer-Keeper—Antony Sophy, the Skillful Doctor—Encounters with Wild Beasts, etc.—A True Tale.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Sixty years ago in the northerly part of Oxford county, six miles from the beautiful town of Andover, on the then main thoroughfare from Portland to the Lake country and Canada, was situated a little hamlet comprising some fifteen families, who had a plantation organization known as Andover North Surplus.

They had erected a neat and convenient schoolhouse, where they held their town meetings and chose town officers, reminding one of the remark of Mark Twain concerning the government machine of the Sandwich Islands, like children playing keep house.

This hamlet is built on a gore of land comprising several square miles. Its value consisted of timber lands except a strip of extremely fertile intervals some two miles in length by half a mile in breadth, intersected by a sparkling stream of water known as Stony brook.

This stream from its first discovery has been a favorite resort of anglers, and to this day when not fished to death (as the saying is) will generally be found well stocked with speckled beauties. It takes its rise among the mountains of Township C and Grafton, flowing through a narrow defile known as Dunn's Notch.

At this and in proximity to this picturesque cascade the angler will find the best fishing ground and get a fine view of the wild and interesting scenery. On the east and west rise grand and lofty mountains heavily wooded, their abrupt altitude being so great as to shorten the days by several hours.

Some time previous to the opening of our story a county road was laid through this notch to intersect with Grafton and avoid the four miles of up, up, up, from the Surplus to East B Hill, so called, at an altitude of nearly nine hundred feet.

The contract for building was taken by one Sanderson of Waterford.

The people were highly elated with the prospect of a more feasible route to and from the lower towns. Sanderson with a strong force worked with might and main, blasting the solid ledges and building culverts, until he had to his mind completed the largest and most difficult part of the road extending a distance of some three and one-half miles.

But alas, though a man of large experience in road building, he had slight idea of the power and sudden rise of these mountain streams in time of freshet.

One night on returning to his boarding place he noted dark and lowering clouds and heard the deep toned roll of distant thunder. The rain soon poured in a torrent and continued unabated pretty much through the entire night.

Next morning on going to his work he saw a horror and consternation beheld his work of months swept away, and in its place a foaming torrent, which in its fury had misplaced huge boulders of several tons' weight, carrying them for several rods. By this mishap the con-

tractor was financially ruined and the project abandoned.

Soon after this our legislature voted a big appropriation for the road through Grafton Notch, which carried the mail route and most of the travel through Bethel, Newry and Grafton, while the good people of Rumford, Andover and Surplus were obliged to continue the old route. This road lies mostly in township C and is maintained by a state tax on the wild timber lands, and worked on by an agent appointed for that purpose.

One of the first settlers was Matthias Morton, a native of Otisfield, being the eldest of a large family of boys noted for their physical power and courage to match.

He reared a large family of girls and boys and soon became able to carry a fair share of the farm work, and building, which were at once opened for convenience of the travelling public of all classes, of which at that time there were many.

There were teamsters, lumbermen, sportsmen, foot pads, and not unfrequently smugglers, who were generally denominated desperate characters, and put yourself in their way, but good natured, kind and obliging men left alone.

The good wife, far known as Aunt Sophy, was an expert in knowledge of roots and herbs in common use, also many of the desperate characters of the road, and from long experience was more than a match for most physicians in detecting disease. Oftentimes in the dead hours of night would she be called from her warm bed to face the cold wintry blast, not unfrequently floundering in huge snow banks for ten miles or more, and then as she often found, and kept up, her work for man and horse, finding their grain, lodging included. The poor were ever welcome and none were sent away empty. Truly they sold considerable of the "O be joyful," but at that day it was considered no crime.

Occasionally some of the heavy teams would be lost but the drivers would dash on to reach Uncle Morton's, where they were sure of good fare at cheap rates. Their approach was ever heralded by the joyful whinnies of the tired horses when they came in sight of their warm, comfortable quarters, and anticipate their thorough rubbing down, warm blanket and luxurious feed. Sometimes in case of a rush of guests and a scant supply of beds, buffalo robes, blankets and sometimes a straw sack would be spread before the big hard wood fire, which was called a field bed; while the wet mittens, stockings, buskins and pant legs were suspended about the fireplace to render them dry and warm for next day's drive.

During these early days the surrounding forests were infested by wild animals of the most dangerous species, as their frightful cries and the frequent sound of sheep baying dogs plainly indicated. The hideous howl of the wolf, the sharp bark of the fox, the hoot of the owl and scream of the bear were often heard during the hours of night. On several occasions the shrill scream of some unheard of beast was heard, which revealed himself later on. For safety both sheep and cattle were snugly housed each night either in doors or surrounded by a stockade.

Many of our readers of the elderly class must needs remember the rainy 4th of July, 1892, if we mistake not, said to be the first rainy fourth since the Declaration of our National Independence. A cold time partridge celebration was held at Rumford Point and attended by the entire population of the Surplus with the exception of Mr. Morton, his wife and an old sailor named Roberts living alone.

Some time during the forenoon Mr. Morton sat by a window which overlooked a pasture, which extended in a westerly direction for some distance up the mountain slope. A large herd of cattle ran in the pasture at that time, including a large pair of oxen, which were quietly feeding near the roadside, but the main portion of the herd were behind an abrupt hillock some distance up the ascent, behind which was a pretty grass plot. Loud cries were heard in the direction of the herd as of creatures frightened or in distress, which was answered in the same tone by the oxen, who ran with the agility of calves in the direction of the herd.

Morton seized a stout cudgel and started out behind which was a pretty grass plot. On coming in sight of the grass plot he beheld a scene which, brave man though he was, nearly caused the life's blood to curdle in his veins. The entire herd were standing in a corral, heads out and the small ones inside. Capering about the herd he beheld a very beautiful but dangerous looking animal, evidently seeking a chance to grab one of the smaller kine. Morton at once knew him for an Indian devil or catamount, and at once decided the source of those frightful screams.

Old Broad, the master ox, sported a fine pair of sharp pointed antlers and with loud hollow moans and howls passed at his adversary, vainly endeavoring to impale him on his horns, but the creature capered about him like a frolicsome pup, leaping over his back, diving under his belly, manifesting the greatest contempt. Morton, who had remained partially behind the knoll, hadn't yet been wounded by the catamount and not knowing what to do called loudly to Mr. Roberts to bring the gun, but the old gent didn't hear him. But Aunt Sophy hearing the gun called for started up the foot path but was quickly ordered back to the house and to close the doors and windows. I had been sitting tired of fooling without profit he gave an angry screech and quickly disappeared up the mountain side, still uttering loud cries until they were drowned in the distance.

During the year 1892, a young man, Charles E. Bean, with his parents moved to this place and married Clara, daughter of Joshua Dunn. He was but a young man of about twenty years of age, tall, straight, and remarkably well looking. Though unskilled as a hunter, he was brave as a Spartan and lithe as a panther. One melting hot day about the middle of August, young Bean accompanied by a brother-in-law, Wm. H. Dunn, (now living in Norway) then a lad in his teens, went to a cleared patch some half a mile from home to rake and bunch a patch of hay. A small but spunky dog accompanied them and Bean carried a gun loaded with small shot, thinking to get a partridge.

While busy at work the dog strayed to the adjacent forest and was soon heard barking at a furious rate. Thinking he had treed a partridge, Bean with gun cocked and elevated approached cautiously with his eye on the tree tops but soon discovered the dog's attention was directed elsewhere. Then to his surprise and consternation he espied an enormous bear with jaws expanded, ears laid back, making futile attempts to seize the brave little canine in his huge paws, but the dog kept up a running fight with loud cries mingled with fierce growls of the bear.

Bean stood his ground, gradually approaching the bear, which he at once knew for an old ranger who grey with face, as the folks here say, and claws worn short by long and constant use. Furthermore he was lean as a greyhound. The bear on perceiving his second adversary turned to flee followed by the charge from Bean's gun striking him in his hindquarters. With loud howls, as though he were in pain, he pursued. Seeing the folly of his act, Bean clubbed his gun and dealt furious blows at the head of the monster but to no purpose as each blow was adroitly parried by the long practiced paws of the bear.

Tripped by some obstacle he fell flat on his back and being unable to rise, the bear was upon him, making furious grabs at his head and breast, in defending which one hand was caught between his jaws and though badly lacerated was not disabled. Preserving his presence of mind, which never forsook him, he lost no time in inserting the bleeding hand into his pocket, completely disconcerting the enraged beast, who like David Crockett's pet when his wife ran the rail down his throat caused to choke and gag, as though something little and foremost.

It was evidently his intention to get a firm hold with his jaws so as to bring his hind feet into play by which his prey is generally disemboweled. Had the bear been young and vigorous the result would have been far different, but his broken tusks and well worn claws put him to disadvantage.

Bean firmly held his grip calling loudly for help. The little canine kept up his warfare on his hind quarters from which he tore large mouthfuls of coarse hair in vain attempts to assist his master. The lad soon appeared hardly knowing what to do. "See, I've got him foul," said Bean, "get my knife from my pocket, open it and hit out his throat."

It was a hard job but the boy soon succeeded and Bean quickly inserted the long sharp blade. Forgetting his hand was in the way he punctured it but not seriously, then repeated the stab until the blood flowed a torrent and the bear soon rolled to the ground helpless.

The bear took no time in seeking their home, where Bean's wounded hand was dressed and, though faint from loss of blood and exhausted by his frantic struggles, he was soon made comfortable but assured his auditors that bruin wasn't dead.

Mr. Dunn armed with a heavy rifle quickly repaired to the scene of the conflict but no bear was to be seen. He had gone but was easily tracked by the trace of blood left in his rear. A few rods across the road he was found crouched beside a log with his head pressed to the wounded side in vain endeavor to staunch the flow of blood which still dripped from his wounds. Dunn took deliberate aim and sped an ounce bullet through his brain which closed the scene.

Great changes have taken place since the date of our little story, in common with most back neighborhoods in the back towns of this and the adjoining states. But two families now live within its limits, and small at that. The buildings have mostly gone to ruin. They long since lost their organization and the neat pretty schoolhouse was hauled away for a sheep house. The principal value of the land consists of second growth timber, birch and poplar, which has sprung up in place of the once heavy growth of spruce and pine. A meal is cut and floated down Stony brook at high tide to the great manufactories on the big streams below.

Another Blaze at Fryeburg.

A corn shed of H. C. Baxter & Bro. at Fryeburg village was burned Saturday night about midnight. Corn, beans and machinery to the value of nearly \$500 were destroyed. The fire was also an insurance of \$500 on the building. Cause of fire unknown.

Irish-Whittington.

At the home of Charles C. Whittington, Bookfield, Nov. 30, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Hardy, to Luther M. Irish, oldest son of Horace A. and Virginia Irish.

The groom is well known in the musical circles of the State, he having been with Prof. Chapman in his musical conventions and traveled with him on his tours.

"The bride is well known as a successful teacher in this town and Manchester, N. H. The bride was recently attired in a plain brown traveling gown, and carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Athearn of the Baptist church in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. They will reside at West Paris, where the groom has recently started in business.

Should Learn to Sew.

"I can't so much as put a new braid on the bottom of my skirts," said a young woman—a young woman who earns fifty dollars a week with her pen. "But you can afford to hire all such work done for you," added the elder woman with her, "and isn't that a good deal better than fussing around with it yourself?"

"No, I don't think so," put in a girl friend. "I earn almost as much as Alice here, but I do all my mending and millinery, and not a little of my dressmaking. I shouldn't dream of going out and buying myself a fancy stock, for instance. I see something I like, I make one like it. My mother brought me up to be handy with my needle, and, saving your presence, Alice, I think I'm all the richer for it now."

"A woman doesn't seem like a woman to me unless she can handle her needle," commented Alice's grandmother. "One doesn't have to do a thing all the time just because one knows how to do it. But read your Goethe's, young woman, and you'll find that the great German said it was useful to know everything."

There are 18 natives of Maine in the newly elected Legislature of Massachusetts.

We are approaching the shortest days of the year. To some people they occur just after Christmas.

NORTH BETHEL.

Gertrude Cobb of Lynchville has returned to Bethel to school.

Everett and Fred McKean were at Mrs. J. F. Gupitell one day last week.

J. W. Sanborn of Middle Intervale called on friends here the 6th.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman had a bad attack of stagnation of blood around the heart, Sunday.

J. F. Gupitell carried Everett McKean to Littlefield, where he is going to work this winter.

Little Miss Grace Chapman took her first ride in her go-cart the day she was six months old.

Mrs. L. L. Russell of Butte, Montana, visited Mrs. Emily Swan. They lived over their girlhood days and enjoyed themselves very much.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mord Rowe is building a woodshed. Isaac Fuller has a new graphophone.

Elmer Austin had his auction the 18th. O. Rowe is suffering from a lame back. Lucius Record remains about the same.

Mrs. Mahala Bennett is at work for J. F. Bicknell.

Alexander Antonio went to the city last Monday.

Sidney Swallow is having a hard time with his teeth.

Fred Harlow came home from a hunt with a nice deer.

Mrs. Gould Farnum is visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edna Cole is staying at her father's, Charles Rowe's.

Mrs. Olin Pigree is sick. Her mother has come to care for her.

Elmer Tucker has got moved in his house he bought on Water street.

Mahery Mayhew and Mr. Weston from Norway were in our place the 4th.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew spent a week with her niece at West Sumner recently.

Mrs. Annie Bonney and daughter Gertrude will board with Aunt Jane Heald this winter.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell will soon go to Roxbury, Mass., with her daughter for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Billings from Bryant's Pond is visiting her parents, Charles Rowe and wife.

Delwin Morse and wife are at his father's, Herman Morse's. His father has hired him for a year.

Elmer Austin has sold his farm to James Millett of Hartford and bought a stand at South Paris and will move in January.

Wm. Jordan is soon to move into the Widow Buck's house. Mr. Jordan and son are to

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country which is becoming more and more dangerous because of its deceptive nature. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poison will cause catarrh of the kidneys themselves and will waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result in the most painful and quick death. If you are feeling unwell, if you are feeling tired, if you are feeling weak, if you are feeling nervous, if you are feeling dizzy, if you are feeling sick, if you are feeling anything unusual, it is a warning sign. Do not ignore it. Get it right at once. If you are feeling unwell, if you are feeling tired, if you are feeling weak, if you are feeling nervous, if you are feeling dizzy, if you are feeling sick, if you are feeling anything unusual, it is a warning sign. Do not ignore it. Get it right at once.

Here is a story about a Maine gem which is going the rounds of the newspapers of the country. "The minerals of Maine are becoming of world-wide reputation. The great aquamarine found in Stonelam, and probably the most valuable gem ever found on the American continent, has recently been purchased as a valuable acquisition to the crown jewels of Germany. The gem was found in this country, saw the gem at Chicago and acquired it so much that the government has been negotiating for it ever since, and recently sent a man over to this country, who finally succeeded in closing the trade, taking the gem back to Germany with him. At the world's fair at Chicago the gem was valued at \$40,000. It weighed 138 carats. By the way, one crystal taken at Paris, Me., this summer has been sold for \$500."

Lost Her Chance. Old Andy Pent had been a widower for only six months when it became apparent that he was on the lookout for a successor to Mrs. Bent. Soon there were rumors afloat that old Andy was trying to "shut up" the Widow Bent, and there was much conjecture as to the result of his wooing. It being well-known that the Widow Bent was a woman of peculiar and uncertain turn of mind.

One day a neighbor of old Andy's place found him out in his barnyard, and after the usual greeting the bachelor said, "Well, Uncle Andy, I reckon we'll soon hear wedding bells ringing for you and the widow Dart." "I reckon you just won't!" retorted Andy with decision. "I reckon you won't hear of me trying myself up to a female catymount that flies at me with a dipper o' hot water, and then sets her tiger of a dog on me, and both of 'em chases me clear to the gate when I propose to her! Ketch me marria! A woman like that! Not much! An' I told her so! She'll be a wider all her days if she waits for me to marry her!"

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, will be held at the Judiciary rooms, State House, on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Is Nearly Ready.

Maine Sanatorium for Pulmonary Disease Patients. Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the Maine State Sanatorium association, has received a letter from Dr. Weeks of Portland, saying that the people of that city have presented a piano to the sanatorium at Hebron, which building is practically completed, and will probably be ready for occupancy by another week.

As is well known, the object of the sanatorium is for the isolation, treatment and cure of persons affected with pulmonary disease, or for the treatment of tuberculosis in the earlier stages. The sanatorium was built under the authority of an act of the legislature, by the Maine State Sanatorium association. The location of the sanatorium is on what is known as Greenwood mountain, about a mile east of Hebron village, seven miles southeast of Paris Hill, and 10 or 12 miles north of Poland Spring House. In order to establish it, the association purchased two farms, constituting a tract of some 320 acres of land, to which runs a public highway. About 125 acres of this tract is good, arable land, level or slightly rolling, naturally fertile, well adapted to dairying or stock raising, and a portion of it the best and for apple orcharding. There is also a valuable wood lot of about 120 acres, and the rest is pasture.

The advantages of the locality are that it is near to and accessible to the center of population of the state. It is two miles from the West Minot station on the Portland and Rumford Falls railway. And being near the villages of Hebron and West Minot, the electric light and telephone wires could be easily extended. The climatology of the section is the same as that of Poland Spring and Paris Hill, both of which are widely and favorably known. The water supply, too, is excellent, coming from large springs on the grounds, and a chemical analysis of the water has shown it to be remarkably pure. For fire protection and for general use, the water supply of Hebron village, which is taken from a mountain pond, would be available.

The wisdom of securing with the sanatorium site a good sized tract of woodland, and a sufficient area of good agricultural land will be abundantly shown. Other sanatoriums for consumptives, finely located save the absence or paucity of tillable acres, are now regretting the want of a sanatorium farm. The Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland would now like more adjoining land, but it cannot easily be obtained. The last report of the Adirondack Cottage sanatorium says that a farm which could be operated in connection with the sanatorium is one of the most urgent needs.

In the case of the Maine sanatorium, however, it is believed that the products of the farms will be quite a long way in furnishing food and other supplies needed by the patients. It may also offer a partial solution of the question of where suitable and healthful employment may be found for patients who are well along on the road to recovery, and need a chance to pay their way, in part at least, under their own work. The same is under the management of the committee of the trustees, consisting of Hon. Waldo Peterson, Dr. A. G. Young, and Hiram W. Ricker.

At present the buildings on the farms are as follows: On the east farm or tract on the east side of the highway is a building that was formerly used as a summer hotel, and one barn, while on the west farm is a farmhouse, two barns and the building which will be known as the administration building. This building faces the south, has two wings, to the southeast and southwest, and will accommodate 20 patients. Dr. Estes Nichols of Boston, who has been superintending the construction of the building during the past season, and expects that it will be in readiness for the reception of patients next week.

Questions Answered. Its Purpose.—Its object is the cure of consumptives by the use of the approved modern methods. No free beds are yet available. The charges will be only the actual cost of board, care and treatment. This is not a money-making scheme for anybody.

Curability of Consumption.—"Tuberculosis is curable in all its stages." These were the words of Professor Schrotter of Vienna, at the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Berlin three years ago. The interpretation of that statement is in its earliest stage. Cases of consumption in its earliest stage are curable and a smaller percentage in later stages. Its truth is confirmed by the records of the results attained in this country; about seventy-five percent of the patients cured or greatly improved so that they are well on the road to recovery within a few months' treatment.

Is the Climate of Maine a Suitable One for the Treatment of Consumption?—In a large part of the interior of Maine the climate is very closely like that of the famed Adirondack region.

Are There Not in Other States Still More Favorable Climatic Conditions?—That question may well be left out of consideration for the reason that in the great majority of consumption cases in the Atlantic States, if cured at all, must be cured near their own homes. They can not afford the expense of travel and of suitable treatment far from home; moreover, cures near their own home are more likely to be permanent.

Is not the Winter Climate of Maine too Severe for the Open-Air Cure of Consumption?—"Patients gain much more rapidly in winter." This is true, whether in the North Atlantic States, in Canada or elsewhere. So long as the patient can be kept with the oversight of attending and nursing, the colder the air the better, particularly if the air is comparatively dry as in central Maine.

May not Patients Be Treated as Well at Their Own Homes?—In this way some remarkable cures have been effected, but in most cases attempts at home treatment are failures. For the reason that most consumptives need to be under the constant observation of the physician who now encourages to that which is curative, and now represses that which would be harmful. Alone, but few have the moral courage to persevere.

The Question of Heredity.—Now the general opinion of the medical profession is that heredity has but little influence in the causation of consumption.

Infection.—On the other hand, it is now known that the whole terrible mortality from tuberculosis is practically due to infection.

Prevention.—Within a few years the instruction of infected households, and of the general public, in regard to a few well-defined precautionary rules has effected a remarkable diminution in the tubercular death rate in various places. Where the State Board of Health has carried on an active educational campaign on these lines, the death rate from consumption has been markedly low.

U. S. Liquor Licenses.

Oxford County, Bethel 2, Canton, 1; Denmark, 1; Dixfield, 1; Greenwood, 1; Hanover, 1; Mexico, 1; Norway, 2; Oxford, 1; South Paris, 1; Biddeford, 2; Rumford, 1; Rumford Falls, 28; North Waterford, 1.

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BROWNFIELD.

The G. A. R. Officers. At their last regular meeting, Daniel A. Bean Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers:

Commander—Albert Hill. S. V. C.—J. M. Hatch. V. C.—Sidney Rowe. Chaplain—Newton Clough. Quartermaster—D. D. Boynton. Sergeant—Edwin Blake. Officer of Day—Francis Poore. Officer of Guard—William Norton. Inside Guard—Thomas Perry.

Remarkably cold weather for the season here.

Dr. H. F. Fitch has gone to Boston for a few days.

Jessie Bishop is working for Mrs. Drusilla Chapman, who has been ill.

Estelle Eaton of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Boynton.

Mrs. Frances Harmon is in Freedom, N. H., visiting Ed Sawyer and family.

Josephine B. Walker has gone to Boston where she is learning the millinery trade.

Emma Lord, who has been visiting at Eli Bean's a short time, has returned to her home in Denmark.

Eli B. Bean spent several days in Portland this week having his eyes treated at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Fred Farnham went Portland, Wednesday. He expects to start South soon. He will spend the winter in Petersburg and Tampa, Florida.

James Ricker, who fell from a scaffolding recently and sustained serious injuries, is much better and hopes of his entire recovery are now entertained.

Schools about town have commenced for the winter terms. Several changes of teachers were made, Helen Harmon has charge of the Blake school; Georgia Gathell, the Bartlett school; Alice Gathell of Westbrook, the West Brownfield school.

SOME FACTS ABOUT BETHEL.

The Keely Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette Habits cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 15-21

Cold weather.

Martin Whitney was at A. B. Grover's recently.

M. Goodwin has returned for a business trip to Hartford.

Gwendolyn Stearns closes a term of school in Dunsmuir this week.

Clyde and Evander Whitman have been cutting cordwood for F. Bennett.

Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Potter went to Mason, Sunday, where Mr. Potter preached.

We learn there is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Mason church this year.

Eugene Phillips and Grover Johnson, who have been boarding with N. A. Stearns for the seven past weeks, have gone to their homes in East Holden and Bucksport to enjoy the holiday vacation.

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Choosing Baby's Name.

If parents would realize the wrath called down upon their heads in years to come by their offspring who has been blessed when too young to resent with the most hideous and incongruous names imaginable, those parents would, indeed, hesitate, or perhaps even wait until the child is old enough to choose for itself.

Occasionally an unusual name seems to suit its owner and often a quaint old name, such as Thomas or Henry, sounds much more businesslike than Cyril or Marmaduke or Constantine. Just why it is hard to state, unless it is because a man is supposed to take after his mother, and, if his mother was so foolish as to give him such a name, it reflects inevitably upon his own wits.

Just so a girl who spells her name "Mae," instead of "May," or "Mayne," instead of "Mamie," is branded at once. If the name is ugly, at least never alter it in the spelling—nickname or change it by act of Legislature, but never write it in a silly manner. At least the victim cannot be blamed for receiving censure and the only sensible way to do it is to bear it. But read the lesson and if it ever comes to pass that the possessor has an opportunity to name a child take pity on its innocence and insist upon an euphonious cognomen.

There is in England a family which has become famous from the names applied to its members. The father, the late Rev. Ralph William Lionel Toole-mache, had a mania for startling combinations and of all his eight children none had fewer than nine names! One daughter, just recently married, was named after the bands as Lyonnella Fredgunda Cuthberta Ethelwyntha Ideth Ysabel Grace Monica de Orallana Planagant Tollemache-Tollemache. The oldest son of this man was known as Lyonel Felix Carteret Eugene, and the rest of the family covered nearly all the names given in the back of the dictionary.

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Ninety-nine times out of one hundred these symptoms are all caused by the stomach, bowels, liver and

BETHEL.

Feet Morgan.
Feet Morgan, the youngest son of Col. Fred Morgan of this village, aged 14 years, passed from this life last Saturday morning after a sickness of one day. He was a boy very much respected by all who knew him.
The funeral was from his home on Clark street, last Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Potter of the Methodist church officiated. His remarks were fitting and much to the credit of the good character of the departed.
The class in the grammar school of which Fred was a member attended in a body, numbering about thirty, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Brown. The class brought a costly stand of flowers and a lovely white casket, marked "Deaths." Loving hands brought many flowers, more than could rest upon the beautiful white casket, manifesting the general love and respect entertained for an honest, manly boy.

J. C. Billings was called to Massachusetts, Wednesday afternoon, by the serious sickness of his daughter, Alice L. Billings.

Middle Intervale.
Cora Farrell of Colby College, we learn, is teaching a successful term of school in Oxford.

Wm. A. Brass of New Hampshire has been here recently in the interest of the Union Tea Company.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn, a former resident here, has sold her farm to Mr. Newell of Milan, N. H.

Florence Kimball recently visited and helped her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Richard at Bethel Hill. She walked up and back the most of the way, about six miles.



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PROBATE NOTICE.
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, the following matters having been presented for the action of the court hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Brownfield, deceased; first account for allowance and partition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Albert Blake, Administrator.

EDMOND E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

SOUTH PARIS.

Myron Farnsworth quite sick. Prof. Clason is on a hunting trip in Upton.

Iva Haggett is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Bertha Towne of Oxford is a guest at Elmer H. Haggett's.

Marguerite Clifford is home from Bates college for vacation.

William H. Stiles and wife have gone to Allston, Mass., for a visit.

Mabel E. Ricker of West Paris is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Robertson.

Bertha Andrews is spending her vacation at her home in Lovell.

A. Keith Spofford is home from Dartmouth college for vacation.

Elbert Abbott has sold his place on the Hebron road to Albert E. Cash.

Mrs. Hannah Holt and Evelyn Slocum are spending a couple weeks in Boston.

Mrs. S. G. Heald of East Sumner spent last week with her sister Mrs. A. D. Park.

Mrs. Frank Clark is clerking at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's Norway through the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Atkins slipped and fell, breaking her wrist, Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Lucinda Field has returned to her school in Patten, having spent a two weeks vacation at home.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley of Good Will Farm will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Elmer B. Austin of North Buckfield will soon move to the Walter Bonney place here which he recently bought.

Louise Powers, little daughter of L. L. Powers, who has been sick with pneumonia, is very much better.

A. E. Morse reads this week before the Vermont State Grange which holds a four days session at Bellows Falls.

The King's Herald's children's missionary society of the Methodist church will give a concert next Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Carter is at West Paris with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard, whose little son Frank is sick with typhoid fever.

Carl Briggs has gone to Springfield, Mass., to spend a couple weeks in violin study, with the same teacher he has been with before.

Ruth Tucker visited friends in Lewiston last week and with them attended the launching at Bath of the Schooner Mary L. Newhall.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson accompanied F. A. Jackson and wife to Boston on their return last week, and will spend the holidays there.

Wallace Clifford is home from Bates college for vacation and is employed at the store of P. A. Shurtleff & Co., through the holidays.

Friday evening Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will work the Knight's rank, and nominate officers for the next term. Refreshments will be served.

F. A. Heidner of Springfield, Mass., a traveling man for the Paris Manufacturing Company has been spending a few days in the company's office.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold a Good Cheer Bazaar at New Hall, March 1 and 2. Committees have been appointed and plans are well under way.

Rev. S. H. Robinson of Gilmanton, N. H., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. He remains here this week.

W. L. Blood has cut away the bushes, some of which were of good size, on the westerly part of his land, the banks of Stony Brook and expects to get a little more grass.

F. P. Burbank and G. Stuart are at Gorham, N. H., completing the decorations in the interior of the Congregational church, which Mr. Burbank has recently built.

Rev. L. W. Chesboro of Narragansett Pier, R. I., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here and will commence the pastorate, the second Sunday in January.

Tax collector Alfred H. Jackson has bought the Hiram Clark paint shop and is having it moved to his residence near the Sled Factory. Wm. C. Cole of Norway is doing the moving.

L. S. Billings' crew of men spent the first part of the week cutting ice away from the dam above the Main Street bridge, to clear the channel and prevent the danger of injury to the dam when the water rises.

News has been received here of the death at her home in Tacoma, Wash., of Miss Winifred Cummings. Miss Cummings was a niece of Mrs. Dora B. Greene and Mrs. Sarah Atkins of this place, and with her mother spent the summer of 1903 here.

On Monday one of the older men of the village waxed somewhat reminiscent. "Sixty-two years ago today, when I lived in Woodstock there was so much snow that we had to break out the roads. This went off and the frost came out of the ground so that it was plowed in some places the 22d and 23d." Nothing like it this year.

At the meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade Wednesday evening, a vote of endorsement was given to the resolution recently passed by the Portland Board of Trade, favoring a legislative investigation of the condition of affairs at Shiloh, and a copy of the vote was ordered sent to the Oxford County senator and the Paris representatives.

Nathaniel C. Cook, who at one time a few years ago ran the Barrows blacksmith shop, later working in the Norway shoe shop, died in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Dec. 1. His wife died a month before and they had a little daughter. It was thought that Cook left no money but on examination certain papers a policy of five hundred dollars insurance was found.

Oscar W. Bowker a former resident of South Paris who ran a motor car on the Norway and Paris Street Railroad some three years ago, was seriously injured Friday night in a collision between the electric car on which he was running and a locomotive at Woodstock. The car was returning from Deering Center with a party of dancers and was a special, at the Lincoln street crossing just below Woodstock railway station the car was hit at the forward end by a special freight train from the truck by a special of the Boston & Worcester division of the Boston & Maine. About forty were more or less injured. About forty were more or less injured. About forty were more or less injured. About forty were more or less injured.

He had run on the line for several months and was reported one of the best men on the line.

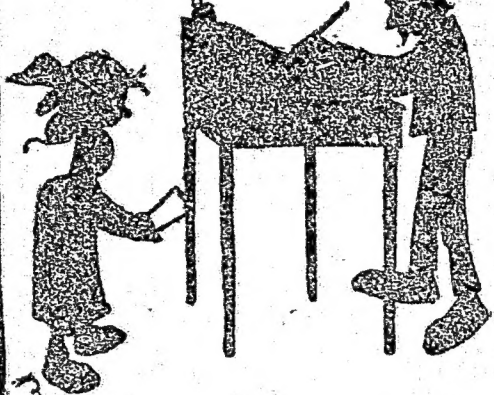
No snow storm for us, while those all around are having them in abundance. Our bare roads are smooth as a floor.



"Mabel's father gave her \$10,000 to spend on her trousseau."

"Did he? I knew he was glad to get rid of her, but I didn't think he was so glad as all that."—Boston Journal.

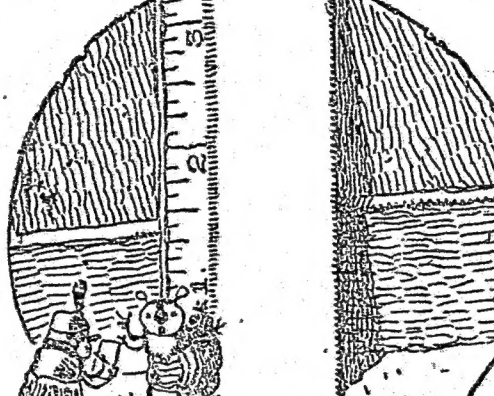
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"Here's a letter from Mr. Smith saying he can't pay his bill this month."

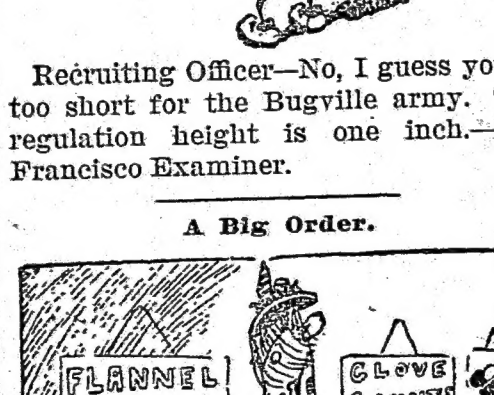
"Just write him a note and say if he doesn't pay up within a month we'll quit sending him bills."—New York American.

With the Bugs.



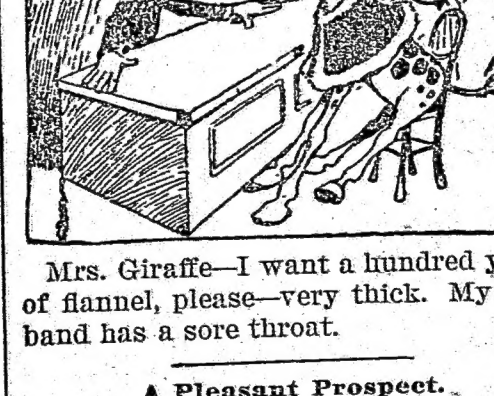
Recruiting Officer—No, I guess you're too short for the Bugville army. The regulation height is one inch.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Big Order.



Mrs. Giraffe—I want a hundred yards of flannel, please—very thick. My husband has a sore throat.

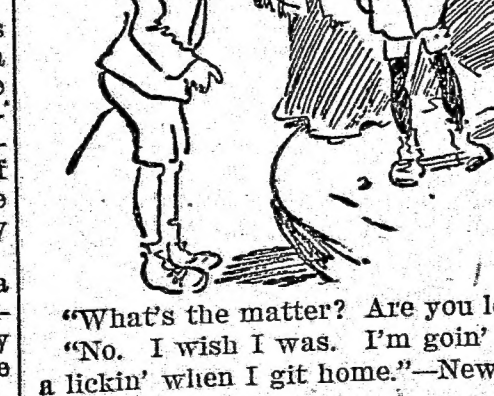
A Pleasant Prospect.



"What's the matter? Are you lost?"

"No, I wish I was. I'm going to get a lickin' when I get home."—New York Evening Journal.

NORTH NORWAY.



Lottie Dunn is at home sick with chicken pox.

Adred Wyman has a handsome pair of black horses.

Jim Aldrich is having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Edna Cummings visited relatives in Woodstock last week.

Horace Hussey has lately purchased an organ for his children.

Flora J. Cummings is nursing Dr. Haskell's wife in Oxford village.

Mrs. Florence Abbott and daughter Gladys have been visiting in Upton.

School in the chapel district has been postponed as no available boarding place could be found at present for the teacher.

OXFORD.

A Double Wedding.
A double wedding occurred at the home of James H. Russ, in Oxford, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, the contracting parties being Carl A. Russ and Magnolia Bessey of Oxford, and Herbert H. Russ and Lillian A. Haines of Rumford Falls. The best men were Fred Russ, brother of the groom, and Harry W. Davis. The bridesmaids were Lillian Richardson of the couple. The party walked into the parlor while the wedding march was played by Mrs. John Lamb. Rev. Chas. Seliger officiated. After the ceremony and congratulations, a collation was served. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

A Happy Greeting.
The members of the Advent Christian church, together with their friends, gathered at the home of J. T. Lougee last Saturday evening to meet their new pastor, Rev. A. H. Ericsson, and wife, who arrived on the afternoon train to commence their labors with the church. There was a large gathering, between 40 and 50 being present, and all which to give them a real old fashioned greeting. The greetings were very cordial between pastor and people, and a very pleasant evening was spent in conversation, singing, and remarks by the pastor. The friends stayed until past nine o'clock, when they departed, feeling it was more blessed to give than to receive; also believing they had given them a greeting they will not soon forget.—[From the Piscataquis Observer, Dover, Maine.]

All the Law Allowed of Deer.
The Burns' party returned from a two weeks' hunt at Echo camp, South Arm Richardson Lake last Thursday. They brought with them ten deer the result of the hunt. The party consisted of E. L. Burns and son Granville, and Ed and Julian Fuller and Charles Witham. Mr. Burns got a seven point buck that would weigh some 200 pounds and his son a four point one and Ed Fuller also got a buck.

They report plenty of game where they hunted.

Evie Parrott is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Dr. A. L. Hersey is very ill at the home of his daughter, in Boston.

Fred Hayes went to Lewiston Tuesday, to attend a farmers' convention, Leland Stone and Harry Russell were on the sick list last week, but are now improving.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Congregational church, met with Mrs. Roxie French, Wednesday.

The Sons of Temperance celebrated their 10th anniversary by a supper and entertainment.

Mrs. F. N. Barker visited at the house of her father, Anson J. Holden, a few days last week.

Mrs. Elmer Haggett, of Portland, is ill here, at the home of her parents. She is suffering from neuralgia and erysipelas.

Belle Skillings gave a party to a large number of her schoolmates, Monday evening, Dec. 12, which was her 15th birthday.

Sheriff J. S. Cummings, wife and little daughter Ruth, of Auburn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holden and Hattie Andrews, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Skillings and her daughter entertained the young people in a very pleasing manner, and they adjourned at a late hour, wishing Miss Belle many happy returns of the day.

GREENWOOD.

Bear Cuffed the Dog.
Archie Edgerly, while out partridge hunting with his dog Saturday night ran across a small bear. The dog gave chase a short distance then the bear turned, gave him a cuff and sent him yelping to his master.

Anna Edgerly is at work for Walter Emmons.

Llewellyn Emmons is at work for Fred Waterhouse.

Oscar Peabody's baby, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ross Coburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Emmons.

Allan Cole has caught 22 foxes and several skunks and coons this fall.

It is understood that Walter Penley has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

BRYANT'S FOND.
Injured on the Railroad.

Eugene Hodgdon, who was injured in the hand car accident at Oxford, last week, seems to be improving and is thought by his physician to be out of danger.

Mrs. Henry A. Braden of Andover has been visiting friends in this place.

James Gorman has sold his place at Fremont, N. H., and is moving back to this place.

Mann's clothespin factory started up again Tuesday, after a three weeks' shut down.

It has been decided to hold the Christmas festival at Dudley's hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Ruben Whitman has sold his stand here to John A. Titus. Mr. Whitman will move at once to Bethel where he has a position of section foreman.

Millie, the Quadroon, will be presented at Dudley's Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, under the auspices of Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S. Mrs. Madora Day Billings will take the leading part. There will be a dance at the close of the drama.

High school opened Monday with C. G. Tuttle as teacher.

Earl felt spent part of last week at his father's, G. N. Fell's.

Mrs. Clarence Perham and little boy are boarding at Dana Dudley's.

Harry Estes has opened a fish store opposite Heath & Morse's stable.

Guy Soule of Freeport was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clark recently.

Helen Cushman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Berlin, N. H.

A. D. Fell has been confined to the house the past week with a bad eye.

Mrs. D. E. Hayes and son Maxwell have returned from their visit in Macawhock, Aroostook county.

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WATERFORD.

Chas. M. Wilson of Bowdoin spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennock are at her father's, C. B. Learned's.

John Mason and Chas. Billings are at work in the woods for Will Chadbourne.

C. H. Rice lost off a bag of cotton seed meal, Monday night, and would like to know where it is.

Helen Knight is sick with measles. This is the only case at present and we hope it may remain so.

Rev. C. L. Skinner and family, who have been at Mrs. Wilkins' for a few weeks, have gone to Bucksport.

Mrs. Jennie L. Stone returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit among relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Annual meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Annual communication of Mt. Tirm Lodge, No. 132, F. & A. Masons, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th.

EAST WATERFORD.

Good wheeling, Dec. 14.

Deer hunting still continues but narrows a deer.

J. B. Haskell has his new stable boarded and shingled.

Radical changes in the business of the place are anticipated in the near future.

Some are having and others anticipating serious trouble with their wells they are nearly dry and some are frozen up, pump and all.

The saw mill has shut down for the season and the workmen have mostly gone to the woods to cut and parade big lumber against the first sledding.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Charles R. Hayes and Annie May Pledge, both of Norway.

Walter Shirley Jones and Anna Maria Bray, both of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Oxford, by Rev. Charles Seliger, Carl A. Russ and Magnolia Bessey of Oxford; Herbert H. Russ of Oxford and Lillian A. Haines of Rumford Falls.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 6, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Percy J. Meserve of Brunswick and Clara O. Lovejoy of Fryeburg.

In North Paris, Dec. 8, by Rev. Seth Benson, Willis Alfred Walker and Agnes May Clement, both of South Paris.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 8, by Rev. G. A. Martin, Frank B. Oldham and Maude S. Tribou, both of South Paris.

In Harbor, Dec. 7, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, John Eastman of Stow and Bertie Bryant of Chatham, N. H.

In Dixfield, Nov. 26, by Rev. M. Holman, George E. Carlton of Dixfield and Sarah Alice Farrington of Mexico.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 7, to the wife of Frank J. Fuller, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 10, to the wife of E. M. Thomas, a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 8, to the wife of Clarence E. Hussey, a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 6, to the wife of H. Arthur Robbins, a daughter.

In East Dixfield, Nov. 30, to the wife of Henry Cobb, a son.

In East Dixfield, Dec. 2, to the wife of Emory Cox, a daughter.

In Hiram, Nov. 28, Mrs. Cassandra L., widow of Joseph F. Twitchell, aged 64 years, 3 months 20 days.

In Casco, Dec. 9, to the wife of Dana Hamlin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Oxford, Dec. 9, Clyde J. Bedard, aged 27 years.

In Casco, Dec. 5, Mrs. Nancy Tibbetts, aged 84 years.

In Casco, Dec. 9, Mrs. Kilby Edwards, aged 64 years.

In Hanover, Dec. 8, William A. Russell, aged 64 years.

In Hartford, Dec. 1, Lucius B. Alley, aged 81 years.

In Hiram, N. Y., at Netherby, Cornell Heights Dec. 7, Gladys M. Hewett, the only child of Professor W. J. Hewett, formerly of South Paris, aged 14 years.

In Oxford, Dec. 4, Stephen Jordan.

In Waterville, Mass., Dec. 1, Charles H. Stearns, a native of Paris, aged 54 years.

In Waterville, R. I., Nov. 21, Silas G. Wheeler, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Hiram, Nov. 28, Mrs. Cassandra L., widow of Joseph F. Twitchell, aged 64 years, 3 months 20 days.

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The names of those contributing to the sum of \$100 which was collected by Mrs. Wallace Ryerson a short time ago towards the support of the home are:

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Oxford Pomona Grange.

Time, 1st Tuesday in January, 1905. Place, Norway Grange, Norway. Program:

Opening Grange in 5th degree.
Routine business.
Conferring 5th degree.
Woman's half hour.

Paper by Sister Clara Hamlin of Bear Mt. Grange.
Paper followed by discussion.
Afternoon.

Music......Choir
Reading.....Sister Frank Kimball, Norway.
Song.....Sister Frank Kimball, Norway.
Question, Does it pay to undertrain, and what are the best methods? Opened by S. M. King-Discussion.

Solo......Sister Cora Perham, Franklin Grange
Reading, Sister Alice Hamlin, Bear Mt. Grange
Paper.....Sister Judkins, Round Mt. Grange
Song.....Orrie Bird, West Paris Grange
Reading.....Crescent River Grange
Music to be furnished by Norway Grange.

Funeral of William E. Frost.

Prof. William E. Frost, a native of Norway who died suddenly in the class room, had been principal of the Westford (Mass.) Academy for 32 years and was highly successful in his work. After graduating from Bowdoin in 1870 he taught the High School in Gardiner.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian church. The church was crowded with townspeople, delegations, graduates and students and many from the surrounding towns who came to pay their tribute to their friend and honored citizen.

The academy and library building were appropriately draped in honor to him, where he had passed so many years of usefulness and conscientious work in his line of duty for education and the building up of the library.

Prior to the services at the church a short service was held at his late home and then the casket was taken to the church where it was placed before the altar, covered and banked by beautiful flowers placed there by his loving friends.

Delegations were present from the board of trustees, William North lodge of Masons, Veterans association, alumni of the academy and students, and school committee of the town. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of the Unitarian church, offered prayer, and Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston pronounced the eulogy. He eloquently spoke of him as a man and friend, as a citizen and as an educator in the academy, whose life work had been to impart knowledge to young students and to start them in the battle of life. Many weeping eyes testified to the love and affection felt for him, especially among the alumni and students.

There was organ music appropriate for the occasion and singing by a quartette.

C. W. Brooks has opened a lunch and pool room in the studio building on Deering street.

A letter was recently handed to the local postmaster. It was carefully directed as to post-office and State. "Whom is it going to?" he asked. "O, the name is inside," he said.

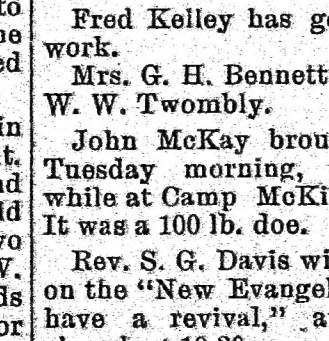
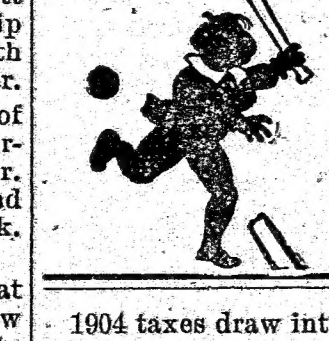
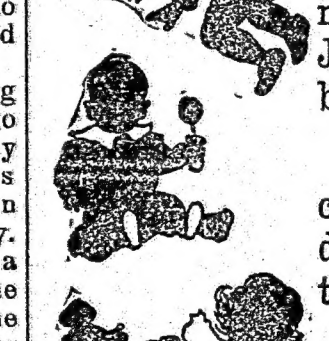
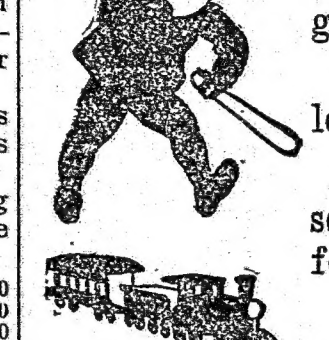
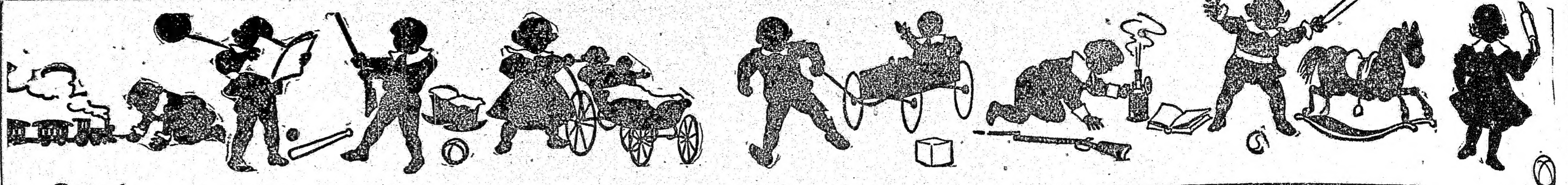
L. H. Burnham of East Stoneham has bought a house lot of Wm. C. Leavitt on Orchard Street. It is expected he will build on it in the near future.

Carl Harmon and George C. Leavitt returned from a four days' hunting trip at Abams Camp, Kezar Lakes, North Lovell, and report having seen one deer.

The farm of the late N. W. Millett of Norway is to be sold at auction, Saturday, Dec. 31. Geo. A. Cole is auctioneer. There is a long line of farmer's tools and implements for sale, also some stock. See ad in another column.

Lewis R. Buswell closed his labors at C. F. Boober's last week, and is now taking a vacation. He is expecting to go to work at Shelburne, N. H., for the Hebbard Brothers. Lewis has worked for Mr. Boober nine months.

"I have sold the horse I advertised in in your paper, please take the ad out. A man from Fryeburg saw the ad and came over I had sold the horse but sold him another, so it helped me to sell two horses instead of one." Thus writes W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford. Our ads supply others wants why not try one for yours.



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A splendid stock of holiday gloves for men and boys. All kinds of good gloves are represented in our assortment.

Men's kid and castor gloves, lined or without, several shades of tan and pearl, 50c.

Reindeer, castor and kid gloves, in many shades of tan, lined with woolen fleece for \$1.00.

Better qualities of reindeer gloves, with silk lining, \$1.50.

Reindeer gloves lined with selected lambskin lining, \$2.00.

Reindeer gloves lined with squirrel or opossum lining, for \$3.00.

Heavy Plymouth buck gloves and mittens, lamb lined, \$2.25.

All kinds and grades of work gloves, lined or unlined, 25c and upwards.

Woolen golf gloves, plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c.

Hats and Caps

Our hat department shows all the latest styles and shapes.

Our leader in derbies is the always popular Suffolk. This hat comes in several shapes to fit all faces, \$2.00 each. Another derby is the Jubilee.

In soft hats we have soft pocket hats in black, tan and pearl for \$1.00 each.

The Tourist shapes in black, brown, pearl, cedar and many other popular shades, all this season's hats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Winter caps in many shapes, some entirely new this season, 50c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs

Our Christmas assortment of handkerchiefs is now ready. Dozens of new handkerchiefs bought for the gift season. More handkerchiefs are sold for Christmas gifts than any one item. Just now the selection is at its best. Everything is here.

Plain white cambric handkerchiefs, turkey red, blue and bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each, 25c the 1-2 dozen.

White handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 10c, 3 for 25c.

White linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched border, 15c and 25c.

Initial handkerchiefs in several styles, cotton, Japonette, linen and silk, all initials at present, 10c to 50c.

White silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Neckwear

Our Christmas neckwear is here and shows a host of attractive styles and colorings. Many new shades are among the assortment. The styles are fully as neat as usual. All colors and combinations, 25c and 50c.

SANTA CLAUS

Will soon be with us again. The great gift giving season is at hand. The children have been thinking of Santa for weeks. Longer than that we have been preparing for the greatest Holiday of the year. The stocks that help in making Christmas selection delightful are full and awaiting your demands. Holiday stocks are now ready for early shoppers who come before the lines are broken. Below we give you a few hints of the many good things in our holiday assortment.

House Coats

Always make an acceptable gift for a man. What man would not appreciate one of these garments. They are decidedly useful and will give the wearer pleasure many years. Our stock of these coats is full and complete. Plain blue in a number of shades, brown and oxford coats, all trimmed with neat fancy plaid linings to match, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Bath Robes

Fill a want felt by every man. No other garment can quite take their place. Our bath robe stock will fill every requirement. Blue and gray robes in fancy mixtures trimmed with fancy cord for \$3.50.

Gray robes in several patterns for \$5.00.

Heavier and better qualities in numerous shades of gray and green. Our best robe \$6.00.

Suspenders

Made of fancy webs and metal trimmings, each in an individual box, all colors, blue, white and mixtures, 50c and \$1.

Umbrellas

Make useful gifts. They will cause the donor to be held in remembrance all long time.

26 and 28 inch umbrellas for 50c. Same size in better qualities, horn or plain wood handle, 75c and \$1. Other grades up to \$5. Large carriage umbrellas, \$1 to \$1.50.

Overcoats

Heavy and medium weight overcoats, made by such famous makers as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, David Marks & Sons, and others. Several lengths, all cut with the wide shoulder and loose back. Black, gray, brown and other shades, all grades up to \$20. Men's ulsters in gray and black, wide collars, cut long and full, \$6 to \$10.

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Men's Shirts

A fancy shirt always makes a pleasing gift. Fancy shirts, white ground with neat stripes, laundered, 50c and \$1.

White laundered shirts with fancy woven bosom for \$1 each. White laundered shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Fancy golf shirts, soft bosom with band for white collar, neat stylish plaids and stripes, 50c and \$1.

Golf shirts with collar of same, 50c each.

Heavy all wool flannel shirts made for white collar, blue, gray and several shades of brown, \$1.50 and \$2.

Night Shirts

In white with trimming 50c each. Plain untrimmed white muslin robes for 75c. Better qualities, \$1 and \$1.25.

Outing flannel night shirts in many patterns, 50c and 75c.

Boys' outing night robes, all sizes for 50c.

Underwear

Of all kinds for men and boys. Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, shirts either single or double breasted, warm and comfortable, 50c.

Heavy gray underwear, shirts double breasted, for 50c.

Other grades of fleeced underwear, 75c and \$1.

Camels hair shirts, single or double breasted, two grades, \$1 and \$1.50.

Red woolen underwear for \$1 per garment.

Boys' underwear in gray and fleece lined for 25c.

Sweaters

Have become a necessary garment for out door wear. Our stock contains many things to keep one comfortable.

Black and oxford sweaters for \$1 and \$1.50.

Heavy wool sweaters in plain black and oxford and many fancy patterns, \$2 and \$2.50.

The new sweater with button up neck in black and oxford, \$2.50.

The Spalding line of sweaters, heavy and wear resisting, several shades and weights, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Extra heavy all worsted sweaters, in white trimmed with black, red and green and other fancy colors and weaves, for \$5.

Boy's sweaters in blue and oxford, for 50c each.

Plain gray, red and black sweaters for boys, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Plain colors with fancy trimmings and fancy weaves, for \$1

Cardigan Jackets

Knit like a sweater but shaped a coat. Heavy and warm. Just the thing to put underneath your coat these cool days. Black or oxford, from \$1 to \$4.50.

Russian Vests

What would please him more than one of these warm vests? These vests are double breasted and button up high in the neck. They are made of heavy woolen cloth and lined front and back with warm flannel and interlined with a textile buckskin. Every man who works out of doors should have one of these vests, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Hosiery

All grades of cotton and wool hosiery for men and boys. Men's cotton Middlesex hose, in two shades of brown and black, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Finer grades of cotton hose, in black, gray and mixtures, some embroidered, for 25c.

Black and gray woolen hose in several weights, 25c. Black wool hose with gray feet, 25c. Heavier weight Shaw knit, wool hose, 50c. Heavier weights for out door wear, 25c to 75c.

Arm Bands

Made of silk elastic and trimmed with fancy silk ribbon bow and metal buckle, each in an attractive box, all colors, white, black, blue, etc., 25c and 50c.

Mufflers

The new sweater neck muffler in black, blue or white wool, for 50c.

Silk mufflers in lots of desirable shades, from 50c to \$1.50.

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HAND SLED WANTED I want a good hand sled. Address F. W. Sanborn, way, Me.

COLLIE DOG LOST (female) about 1 year old, white, with black spots. Was last seen Dec. 1st. The finder is requested to notify Wm. C. Cole, Norway, Me.

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OTISFIELD.

Ralph Stone is packing apples with W. M. Temple's crew.

G. B. Turner attended the Pony Show in Portland, Thursday.

W. C. Turner and D. H. Stone went to Portland, Tuesday of last week.

E. A. Davis, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported better.

C. W. Sanborn is entertaining his cousin, Miss Anderson from Pennsylvania.

also his cousin, John Lakin of Raymond, is boarding with him for the winter.

James Kelley was up from Portland a couple days last week.

John E. Rhodes and wife have returned from a somewhat extended visit. Mr. Rhodes visited his sisters, who live in Windham. They are Mrs. Isaiah Allen, Mrs. Olive Winslow and Mrs. James Williams. They stopped at Revere, Mass., with Mrs. G. A. Folger, a relative. They enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Rhodes has now gone to work for Wm. C. Cole, assisting in the moving of the Hiram Clark paint shop.

The Methodist circle are having a sale at G. A. R. hall this Thursday afternoon.

Hazel Bennett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred M. Davis, at Yarmouth.

George A. Cole has sold his house on Deering street to George O. Bonney of Poland Spring.

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1904 taxes draw interest after Jan. 1st. Fred Kelley has gone to Auburn to work.

Mrs. G. H. Bennett is working for Mrs. W. W. Twombly.

John McKay brought home a deer, Tuesday morning, which he secured while at Camp McKinley in Stoneham. It was a 100 lb. doe.

Rev. S. G. Davis will talk next Sunday on the "New Evangelism" or should we have a revival," at the Universalist church at 10.30 a. m.

Herbert Hosmer brought home a deer from West Bethel, Friday.

Thermometers registered 10 below Friday, 4 Saturday, 6 Sunday and 2 Monday mornings.

Edwin Thompson has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out of doors

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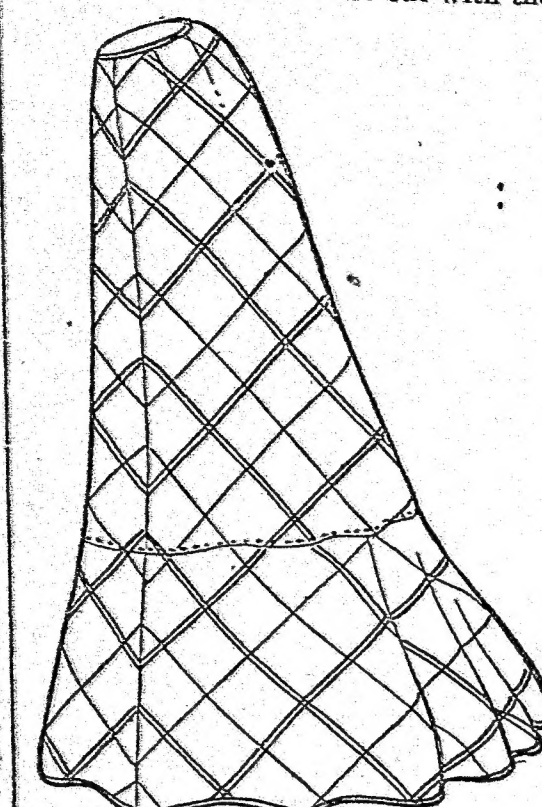
CONSUMPTION

Orson E. Woodbury, author of the campaign song of 1840, "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," is dead at Madison, Wis., at the age of 80. He wrote several songs.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Design For a Skirt.

This is an excellent design for a skirt for plaid as well as plain fabrics. It is circular in shape and may be of one or two piece construction. If made of plaid goods it should be cut with the



ONE OR TWO PIECE SKIRT.

matched bias edges at center of front. Darts arranged in upper part give a smooth fit over hips. Provision is made for inverted box plait or habit back and for round or medium sweep. Black and white plaid was selected for the making, but several materials are suitable, such as serge, mohair, cheviot and broadcloth. The medium size requires five and three-quarter yards of forty-four inch material.

Cloth Costumes In Favor.

A great many navy blue cloth costumes are to be seen. Generally the revers and collar are in contrasting colors—red, blue and green velvet being the most worn. Beige and gray are much in favor, and there is a distinct return to covert coating in public favor. Some smart women are wearing sack back coats in this material with immense pearl buttons; others wear the same material made with the popular "skirt" basques. A remarkably pretty figure is required to stand this innovation. Skirts are almost without exception made with two flounces very slightly gored and bordered with rows of stitching or bias folds of the material stitched. White cloth is still much worn. Women seem to cling to the memory of the successful "white" summer gown and have transferred their fidelity only to a warmer edition of the same charming fashion.

Imitation Fur.

Among these new and most wonderful false skins, which are also employed for dress trimmings, coats and hats, the crushed velours, with the markings of baby lamb, are perhaps the most seen. Many a smart evening coat is constructed of this pseudo skin. Ermined rabbit skin turns out inexpensive scarfs and flat muffs, which velvet rosettes and applications further enhance, and there are others of a silky plush so deliciously like chinchilla that the simulation is scarcely regretted.

For House Wear.

For real utility and good appearance the princess wrapper is recommended, and by the tasteful selection of materials it is rendered quite correct for afternoon or morning wear. The pattern is tight fitting, with closing at the side. The front is fitted by darts which extend to the shoulder. This not only



PRINCESS WRAPPER.

gives excellent lines to the garment, but is ever so much easier to fit than the old fashioned dart. The model provides a pointed collar, and it may be made in high or pointed neck. Made of blue cashmere, with trimmings of blue wool lace insertion and lace, it is quite elaborate enough for any wear, but its charm is not by any means lost when it is developed of polka dot outing dannel.

The Chiffon Ruche.

Puffed chiffon ruffles are a new idea and a good one. A puff of chiffon, a band of lace or a ruffle of chiffon and there's a pretty cuff or top of bodice without labor whatsoever. And ice without labor whatsoever. And when used for cuffs they can be turned with the edge forward or back, and taste prefers. They're very pretty, and they are sure to sit well and to stay. The price is only \$1 a yard.

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ANDOVER.

Lone Mountain Grange.

There was a good attendance at the day meeting held by Lone Mountain Grange, Dec. 9. It was election of officers and the following is a list:

Worthy Master—John F. Talbot. Overseer—O. A. Burgess. Lecturer—Mrs. O. A. Burgess. Steward—Sidney F. Abbott. Assistant Steward—Chas. E. Cushman. Chaplain—Mrs. Chas. A. Lovejoy. Treasurer—William W. Perkins. Secretary—Barbara Cushman. Gate Keeper—Walter L. Bailey. Ceres—Mrs. John F. Talbot. Pomona—Mrs. Geo. W. Abbott. Flora—Mrs. W. W. Perkins. The Grange will have their annual Christmas tree to be announced later.

Fred Smith is improving. The trained nurse left last week.

We have had a few days of zero weather. All signs of snow failed. Geo. Andrews remains about the same. His sister, Mrs. Ladd of Mexico, is with him.

Clarence Newton is housed for a few days with a severe cold. We trust it is not serious.

Agnes Talbot is teaching school at South Andover and boards at Charles Cushman's.

Rev. Mr. Holden has taken a few days to Fall River. He considers this one of homes in this country.

Jack Tweedie has moved his family into the rent of Mrs. Jones, formerly occupied by John Noyes.

The Hook and Ladder Co. have their building nearly covered. The windows are in and it looks fine.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens is poorly. Her daughter Mammie is with her. Mina is assisting Mrs. R. A. Grover.

They are to organize a School Improvement League at Andover and subject, how to have a school Christmas tree.

The King's Daughters will have their Christmas sale on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and hope a good sum will be realized.

Eva Andrews and Matilda Hall have gone to Gould academy for the winter term. They will board with Mrs. Hiram Bean.

J. Henry Abbott has closed his house for the winter. Mrs. Abbott and daughter are at Andover. Mrs. Abbott will take a trip away later.

The Congregational circle at Alice Poor's was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Olcott Poor favored us with some very fine selections on the Simplex piano player. The young folks had enthusiastic games of Pit. Good financial result.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, John Bailey read a sermon to a good congregation despite the cold wave. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m., leader Marshall Howard, subject, The Power of Habit. The Sunday school has commenced rehearsing for Christmas and a good concert is in prospect. Music for the choir has arrived and extra rehearsals will at once commence.

HARBOR.

Christmas tree the 24th.

Clara Blake visited friends at Fryeburg last week.

C. E. Stanley is helping J. Johnson build sleds.

Mrs. Ruth Cole fell and broke her wrist Saturday.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

There are many signs of a great commercial development in the western islands of Alaska.

The United States pays nearly \$1,000,000 a day to foreign ships for carrying its products.

Rats give trouble in the London underground railway by eating the rubber insulation off the wires.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made twenty pounds of honey in three days.

The army of school children in New York is larger by 100,000 than the armies which fought at Liaoyang.

The Birmingham (England) health department furnishes feeding bottles for the children of impoverished patients.

A man of Halifax, N. S., wanted a vacation so badly that he pawned a cemetery lot in order to pay the expenses of one.

For manufacturing 150,000 bottles of "wine" out of chemicals and exporting it as Hungarian wine a firm at Budapest has been fined \$57,500.

The Russian department of commerce and navigation has decided to allow women to become employees in its bookkeepers and typewriters.

A Polish girl of Brooklyn went to the cemetery to pray at the grave of a relative. While she was there a tombstone fell on her and killed her.

The longest name in the world is believed to be that of Miss Annie Keobahakalainhuakaweloaikannka, whose letters were addressed to Honolulu.

A girl who has worked in a restaurant at Colorado Springs for a number of years has just come into a tidy little legacy of \$2,000,000 from a distant English relative.

Oak beams 1,000 years old recently were removed from the Blue Bell Inn, Bedlington, England. They have been made into handsome furniture by a local manufacturer.

The skeleton market shows a slump, and prices have fallen sharply owing to the Russo-Japanese war. The Boer war sent first grade skeletons down to \$17.50. They promise to be lower now.

A big searchlight has been placed in the upper geyser basin of the Yellowstone National park and is turned on the geysers when they play at night. The effect is said to be strangely beautiful.

The Royal Bank of Canada has been given the contract of disbursing the \$31,000,000 borrowed by the Cuban government to pay the veterans of the army and other claims growing out of the war for freedom.

Governor Gessler's castle, near Kussnacht, on the Lake of Lucerne, famous in the history of William Tell's exploits, has been sold to a company which will convert the ancient stronghold into a modern hotel.

The natives of India take more and more to beer. Formerly the consumption was very small. There are now, however, many large breweries, and last year their combined production aggregated nearly 9,000,000 gallons.

Some Interesting Correspondence.

It's seldom we print the ugly words said of us by delinquent subscribers but here are two letters too cute to be overlooked:

DEAR SIR:—I got a dun from you Saturday saying I owe you one dollar I do not for I stopped the paper I only got one Papper. My Husband was sick and died and I stopped it. I got just one paper and you can find out By the Post Master that I never had no Pappers come for it is all I can do as to get a living for I am left alone now and I am \$3 so I shall not Pay for no Papper which I have not had. Yours Truly, Hoping you will find out your mistake. Oct. 1904.

DEAR SIR:—Mother has had a nother Dun from you for the Oxford County advertiser you send her one and you said you had not hord from it But you must have hord be cause I am it for her my self and mated it. She only had 2 Pappers and then we wrote and Stopped it & she has nothing To Pay any one she is \$6 and I have gave her a quarter To Pay for those 2 Pappers and If you are any kind of a man you wont try to get any more out of a old woman which dus not owe you she has nothing for any one so you no need to try to get that which she dus not owe you who is stay in hear now with me she has no one now to take care of her as her Husband did 2 years ago. Hear is a quarter.

The party subscribed for the paper in May, 1903, and it was sent to Nov. 1903, 6 months, and was stopped. Amount of settlement for 75 cents, the cash-in-advance price was made. The paper left this office regularly for six months and if it had not been delivered the postmaster would have notified us, as he is a very careful officer, yet the party in the first letter admits of getting only one paper and in the second letter says she had only two papers.

What are we to do about it? Well, you say.

We want to do what is fair and right. If it is as represented we shall do nothing.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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ALBANY.

Birthday Party.

Roy Herriek gave a birthday party to his friends, on the sixth inst., at his home. Many people, young and old, enjoyed the entertainment afforded.

William Jacobs and wife of South Paris were in town Thursday.

Arthur Andrews commenced the winter term of school at Gould's Academy, Tuesday.

Leslie Cummings and Archie Grover are employed in cutting wood for George Cummings.

Nina Bean went to Frost's Hill, Norway, on Monday, where she teaches the winter term of school.

EAST OTISFIELD.

A Great Drinker.

D. L. Holden recently sold a calf at the barn, five weeks and four days old, for \$18.00. This calf has drank ever since it was four days old.

Ernest Peaco is at work for S. H. Wardwell.

Mrs. Bert Jilson is some better. Her sister from Massachusetts is caring for her.

There will an Xmas tree at Pemoacwa Library, Saturday eve, Dec. 24. All are invited.

NORTH PARIS.

Frank Webb is at home from apple packing.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird is nursing Mrs. Geo. Curtis.

Nellie Webb is home from school at South Paris.

Christmas will be observed at the Baptist church.

Eva Maud Estes is visiting her parents at Bryant's Pond.

Little Beryl C. Silver and Wilma Kimball have been very sick.

Josiah Moody has moved his family into the Olin Chase rent.

Mabel Chase of South Paris is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Chase.

Seth Benson is in bad shape from an injury received while at work in the woods.

Rev. Mr. Olifford, from South Paris, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. F. Nelson, Sunday, Dec. 11.

A Native of Paris.

Charles H. Stearns of Wakefield died Dec. 1. He was born in Paris, Me., Oct. 23, 1820. He came to Charlestown in 1840 and started clerking in Hill's grocery store, and went to Wakefield, then South Reading, a few years later, where he opened a grocery store which he conducted for a quarter of a century.

He was active in town affairs and served as street commissioner for many years. He was also postmaster and trustee of Lakeside Cemetery for a long time. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in his town and was a charter member of the original Souhegan Lodge, which was formed March 14, 1844. He was also the last surviving member of the lodge. He was the prime mover of the Wakefield Pine Tree State Club and was its first president. He was also prominent in the Congregational church, which he joined in 1845. He married, in 1844, Henrietta C. Codrey, who died in 1896. He is survived by three children. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon Dec. 3, at two o'clock.

CANTON.

Officers Canton Grange.

At the regular meeting of Canton Grange, No. 110 Canton, Dec. 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—A. F. Russell. Overseer—E. E. Caldwell. Lecturer—Mrs. L. O. Virgin. Steward—L. O. Virgin. Assistant Steward—C. W. Walker, Jr. Chaplain—John Maxwell. Treasurer—C. W. Walker. Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Walker. Gatekeeper—M. Shackley. Ceres—Mrs. A. F. Russell. Pomona—Mrs. E. E. Caldwell. Flora—Mrs. Ida Dodge. Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Estelle Briggs. Executive Committee—E. E. Fuller, C. D. Leavitt, G. E. Mendall.



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot." Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness not produced.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

WEST PORTER.

Wm. Looklin has closed up work with Joseph Douglass and moved to Fryeburg.

Charlie Roberts has closed up his meetings at the Weeks schoolhouse as the house is not fitting in cold weather.

George Tewksbury has returned from the Mountain Valley camp, where he has been engaged for the last two weeks in chopping cord wood. He is stopping at John Wilson's again.

Cold nights and quite pleasant days have been in order for the week past, but it is good winter weather and a nice time for people to cut and pile wood in the woods, having it all ready for snow.

Alonzo Libby has been hauling up his winter's wood this week. He seems to be somewhat smarter than his neighbors or his courage is better on so little snow. He has a good pile at his door for a cold winter.

John Giles and son of Eaton, N. H., came, Saturday, with a nice flock of sheep that he had just bought and as they were somewhat tired he put them up over night at Wm. T. Philbrick's and started them for home the next morning, a distance of six or seven miles.

Business is quite dull just now as people are waiting for snow, but most all are in hopes we shall have some rain as water is very low and some wells dry and if snow comes a great many will have to go some ways to get their water. Mills cannot run for want of water.

DENMARK.

I H. Berry suffered quite a loss on apples by being frozen in barrels.

Rev. Mr. Mann preached here at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Hannah Merrifield's horse and cow are at her brother's, A. H. Witham's, being cared for.

Felix McKusick has hauled a lot of dry cord wood for A. H. Witham from his Oronot farm and has a lot of green wood to draw.

Aldana Merrifield has sold his oxen to Ernest Ingalls. Mr. Ingalls and Will Dacey are buying stock and shipping to Brighton. They shipped a carload last week.

runners. We are having trying weather for the cellars with no snow around the houses and mercury 4 below zero Monday morning, Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Augusta Brown has been stopping with Mrs. Hattie Witham while assisting her in her work, made much harder by Mr. Witham's sickness. Mrs. Brown went last week to Gorham, where she called on relatives, to Norway to visit her sister.

Lesson in Table Manners.

They were an engaged young couple and were having a quiet dinner while the band played alluring music. The girl was sweet and refined looking, and the man big and strong. Her manners were perfect, but his left much to be desired as far as etiquette is concerned. After they had finished their meal an interested observer noticed that the big wholesome man placed his knife and fork like the cross-bones under the skull. With a blush the girl, whose own implements were placed side by side, noticed the break.

"James," she said, with quick tact, looking all around the tables. "Did you eat differently? When a man finishes a meal he always places his knife and fork across each other, while a woman invariably places them side by side. It's turny, but I've often noticed it."

"Which is correct?" anxiously questioned her fiancé, while he gingerly toyed with the objects of comment.

"Why, placing them side by side, dear, of course," she said. "But, then, men are so busy that I suppose they have no time for such details," and then they became interested in the band leader while the erring James slyly adjusted his knife and fork according to regulations.

"There's a woman who is going to manage her husband without letting him know it," observed a sweet old lady who had overheard. "It all depends upon the way you do it whether you can get a man to come round."

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HARRISON.

Harrison's Centennial.
Harrison was incorporated as a town on March 8, 1805, and a movement is on foot to duly celebrate the centennial of the event at some suitable time during the coming summer.

An extensively signed petition asking that a meeting to take action in regard to the matter be called at an early date, was recently handed to the selectmen, and in obedience to the request a meeting was called to be held on the 10th inst. The meeting was not extensively advertised nor was the subject agitated to any great extent, and as a consequence only a small number were present.

Quincy M. Chute was chosen as chairman and Howard L. Sampson secretary, and after some discussion, it was voted to ask the selectmen to call a town meeting for the purpose of seeing what action the town would take towards properly observing the centennial of the town's incorporation, and to raise money to pay the expenses of the same. All present were heartily in favor of the proposed celebration, and it is thought that there will be practically unanimous action in favor of it.

A curious fact in regard to the meeting was that only two persons were present who were born in town, and one of those did not get to the meeting until just after it was declared adjourned. There were several present who had moved into town when quite young, and others who were comparatively recent comers. Those who are posted in regard to the matter state that only a very small part of the present inhabitants were born in town.

A Broken Wrist.

Mrs. Jessie Warren had the misfortune to fall down stairs last week. A broken wrist was the result.

G. E. Tarbox went to Boston last week. Andrew Wheeler went to Portland, Saturday.

F. H. Ricker went to Boston, Saturday, to stop a few days.

J. B. Pike, esq., went to Portland, Thursday of last week.

Frank Foster moved from the village to his new house last week Thursday.

Geo. Colby from Denmark was here Saturday, and he and F. P. Bennett went to Norway.

Joseph Pitts having moved from South Harrison to the village, the telephone pay station has been located at J. H. Randall's.

The citizens of Harrison are agitating the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which comes March 8. A meeting is to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to decide as to ways and means.

Parties were in town buying apples last week who were offering \$1.35 per barrel. We understand they purchased a large quantity.

James Thomes is doing an extensive job at lumbering in South Harrison, which he hopes to complete during the coming week. A portion of the lumber was taken from Mr. Thomes' land and the remainder purchased of Austin Lewis, E. D. Gray and others. All of it is being landed on Long pond.

The extensive additions and improvements on the Odd Fellows' block at the village are now completed, excepting the construction of tables, etc., which work is now being done by members of the lodge. A large banquet hall, two additional ante rooms, and a large room to be used as a store, have been added to the building.

J. H. Randall of South Harrison, who recently went to Portland to have an operation performed on one of his eyes, has returned home. The operation was successful, a growth on one of his eyes which threatened the sight being removed. He has to be careful as strong light or severe cold has a bad effect, but it is thought he will ultimately recover.

The winter seems to promise us a plenty of cold weather, if we can judge from what we have had, as zero weather, and lower, has been a common occurrence of late, and the unpleasant weather is made still more so by the lack of snow which obliges people to use wagons in most parts of the town. There is a great lack of water, and the recent severe weather is making the supply decrease very fast.

The Grange is now agitating the subject of procuring a new hall as its present quarters are too small, the number of members being now 100. Some wish to fit up quarters in C. S. Whitney's "Temple," while others are inclined to favor the building of new building. The former scheme seems at present to have the most advocates, and it is expected that something definite will materialize early in the new year.

The Brackett school has again been postponed on account of the prevalence of measles in the vicinity, and there is fear that there will be no session of the school during the winter, but if the disease abates in season the school will be started. All other schools in town are now in session, and in charge of the following teachers:

Village Grammar—Ethel M. Haskell. Village Primary—Emma L. Proctor. Bolster's Mills—Mrs. Vida A. Greene. Cummings—Mrs. Edna M. Lamb. South Harrison—Mildred E. Jacobs. Woodson—Edna L. Clark.

The last two are from Bridgton, as is also the teacher of the primary school. The others are residents of Harrison. It is expected that the winter term will be nine weeks in length.

LOVELL.

Fire Fighters Save the Village.

A stubborn fire, Saturday afternoon, destroyed the American House at Lovell and a house adjoining the hotel owned by Mrs. Frank H. Swett. The fire started in the hotel from some unknown cause.

Saturday at 2.30 p. m. flames were seen coming through the roof of the American House. It was a three story building owned by Arthur Stearns and was insured for \$2500 on house and furniture.

At one time it looked as though the entire village below Church street would go. Seth Hutchins' house on the north, 42 feet from the American House was saved. Men kept the stable wet down but the side was burned black. It took fire more than fifty times to be at once stopped by men on the ladders.

At this time the store owned by B. Walker and son took fire. Men with roof ladders went up the back side and by pluck and courage saved the building. The glass in the front of the store was broken by the heat, paint peeled off and it is a hard looking sight.

The strongest fight was made on the house owned by Mrs. Annie Heald to the south of the Swett place. Water failed and all were in despair but the heat melted the small amount of snow and ice on the street and this water was directed and carried to the roof by willing hands.

They had three lines of ladders from the ground to the top of the roof and men to pass the water from one to another. At times the men could not put

their heads above the roof, but they kept the water going all the time, and being a brick house the fire men and women that would not give up the fight that saved the lower part of our pretty village from destruction.

Men from Harbor, North Fryeburg and other places came and did heroic work; also his blacksmith shop and the house of D. W. True, but no damage was done. Part of the furniture at the American House and Mr. Swett's was saved.

The American House was insured at the agency of C. E. Tolman, South Paris. At Mr. Swett's residence at a Massachusetts agency.

Arthur Stevens has moved into the parsonage.

Geo. W. Walker is better. He has had quite a sick time of it.

They are moving Mrs. Swett's goods into the house of J. B. Kimball at No. 4.

Who said the men and women of this part of Oxford county could not fight fire?

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & M., Thursday evening, the second degree was conferred on two candidates and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Clinton P. Hubbard. S. W.—Frank Harmon. J. W.—John A. Fox. Sec.—Edward L. Bell. Treas.—John A. Farrington. J. D.—Seth F. Heald.

Refreshments were served to a large number of Brothers in attendance.

SUMNER.

Finger Amputated.

Gay Russell had the misfortune of injuring one of his little fingers. He got it caught in a chain while yoking his steers and had to have it amputated at the first joint.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas is improving from her sprained ankle.

The Morrill school commenced Dec 5, under the instruction of Humbert Thomas.

W. E. Bowker has sold his oxen and bought another pair of Daniel Tuttle at Buckfield.

James Gammon has been to Massachusetts returning last week, bringing with him four horses.

Harry Burden of Chase's Mills was in place a few days last week. He has torn down his cooper shop that was in Hartford.

Charles Abbott and wife, and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Abbott of North Arlington, Mass., have moved down to his grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Newell's.

Brown and Howe, who have erected a mill on the land purchased of H. Stetson, have commenced work, ten men being employed besides the choppers.

William Hopkinson and wife are boarding there.

Alvin Doten of Turner is working for W. E. Bowker.

William Davis, who has been working for H. D. Fish, has returned to Turner.

C. B. Philbrick went to Auburn, Friday, and returned with a very nice Edison phonograph.

Charley Hammond and Frank Chabourne have finished cutting birch for the Thompson brothers.

Mrs. Humbert Thomas fell down stairs recently, hurting her ankle very badly. Della Dyer worked for her a few days.

Charles Abbott, wife and baby and his mother, Hattie Abbott of Arlington, J. Newell.

Fletcher Parlin and wife of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowker who is very poorly, one day last week. They took little Laura home with them to care for a while.

WELCHVILLE.

Maud Dresser visited at Cyrus Chaplin's last week.

Helen Coy has closed her house and gone to Norway for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holmes visited his brother in Lewiston over Sunday.

The saw-mill has closed for the winter, and will begin work again in the Spring.

Master Georgie Martin is spending the winter with his grandfather, Milton Howard.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayberry, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ette Staples and her two sons recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Julia Hannaford, in Gorham.

The Primary school has been closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Grace Carpenter.

A. J. Stone and wife have moved from the Richmond place at Oxford depot, back onto their farm on Tiger Hill.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY FOR 1905.

We have not collected all of the Holiday goods in the world, neither have on exhibition the rarest and most costly accumulation of novelties and curios ever witnessed, yet we feel justified in making the assertion that in general our

Line of Holiday Presents is the Most Extensive To be Found in this Vicinity!

It comprises

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brush and Comb Sets; Manicure Sets; Mirrors; Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes; Necktie Boxes; Jewel Cases; Atomizers; Powder Boxes; Cuff and Collar Boxes; Shaving Sets; Mugs; Shaving Brushes; Military Brushes; Gents' Pocket Dressing Cases.

PEEFUMES.

From the Laboratories of Hess, Colgate, Stearns, Ricksecker and Goetting. Including these delightful odors: Red Carnation, Thelma, Damask Rose, Zira, Le Trefle, Blue Violet, Fleur de Lise, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders and choice odors in cut glass bottles.

BOOKS.

The largest and best collection outside of the large cities.

Over 500 Titles

Each book carefully selected and every book a good one.

Among the Authors of these works are the following well known names: Scott, Abbott, Irving, Goldsmith, Goethe, Hawthorne, Ruskin, Bacon, Emerson, Byron, Dickens, Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Sterne, Eugene Field, Whitcomb Riley, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward and many others.

PICTURES.

Pastels worth \$5.00; Medallions from 25c to \$5.00; a group of three photographs in a handsome oak frame for \$5.50, worth \$7.50. Pictures good enough for parlor, dining room, library or boudoir.

BIBLES AND ALBUMS.

Family Bibles from \$4 to \$6; Teacher's Bibles from \$1 to \$3; Testaments in cloth and leather; Photograph Albums in leather, plush and stag; Photograph Boxes, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums.

VASES.

Imported Vienna Ware in all sorts of shapes and different sizes, decked in a variety of flower designs. Prices from 25c to \$1.50. Many other vases in glass and pottery of unique shapes and decorations. Handsomest line in town.

POCKET BOOKS.

Ladies' Wallets in leather, alligator, walrus and seal, in several colors, black, yellow, brown, green and gray. Card Cases, Wrist Bags, Belt Bags, etc. Gents' Wallets, Long Bill Books, Combined Change and Bill Books.

CUTLERY.

Ladies' Pearl Handle Penknives, Gents' Pocket Knives, Hunting knives, a good Boys' Pocket Knife with Stag handle, 25c. Scissors and Shears, Manicure Scissors, Pocket Scissors, Razors, Nail Clippers, Corn Sazors.

DOLLS.

Dressed and Undressed, Kid and otherwise, Dolls from 1c to \$3.50. Doll's Furniture, Beds, Cradles, Houses, Dishes, Swings, Washers, Carriages, Stoves, etc.

TOYS.

These are in too great abundance to catalogue, so we'll only call attention to a few things, such as: Drums, Tool Chests, Trunks, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Banks, Flying Machines, Iron Trains, etc.

GAMES.

Among the new games we offer: Down the Pike, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Numerica, Plimch. Other games: Plur, Lotto, Palmsir, Jack Straws, Old Maid, Parcheesi, Cribbage, Dominoes, Checkers and many others.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Things not otherwise classified: Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Candle Sticks, Thermometers, Pocket Electric Lights, Utility Boxes, Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Playing Cards, Whist Counters, Writing Tablets, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and Booklets, Calendars, Bamboo Essels, Fish Globes, Bird Cages, Pipes, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Flesh Brushes, Rubber Sponges and many other things.

COME IN AND SEE MY GOODS!

Corner Store, Opposite Printing Office, Norway.

I do not say I have the largest stock of Christmas Goods in town, neither will I say its the best stock, but I do have a good line and am selling them at a low price. Come in and look them over.

Gold trimmed Table Sets, pretty patterns, sets of 4 pieces, only \$1 00.

Several fine Shaving Sets for \$1 00.

The best Mustache Cup and Saucer in town for 50 cents.

Several hundred Edison Phonograph Records, 35 cents each.

A good Sled for the boy or girl for 65 cents, and some that are a little better for 85 cents.

An upholstered, well made sled for the baby for \$5 50.

I make Umbrellas and they are serviceable ones. They are hand made and will wear long and well, and my price is \$1 50. A good line to select from.

If it is a Phonograph you want I've got that and my prices for them are as low as you can get anywhere.

I have a few of those Indestructible Bead Bracelets which I am selling for 10 cents, the usual price is 25 cents, but I want to close them out, hence the price, 10 cents.

I have Dolls, Games and Toys, useful and ornamental, that range in price from 10 cents up.

I don't ask or expect you to buy unless you find in my store what you want and at satisfactory prices. Should be pleased to show you what I have and I assure you your patronage will be appreciated.

GEORGE A. KENERSON,

Corner Store, Opposite the Printing Office.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1905. Music by Packard's orchestra. Ice cream and cake at intermission. This is expected to be the event of the season and the proceeds will go for the furnishing of the I. O. O. F. banquet hall.

Lakeside Grange at its annual meeting chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—Quincy M. Chute. Overseer—Walter C. Chabourne. Lecturer—Alphonse Moulton. Steward—John W. Newers. Assistant Steward—Guy E. Davis. Chaplain—Mrs. Myra A. Patrick. Treasurer—William A. Bailey. Secretary—J. A. Chabourne. Gate Keeper—Lewis N. Howard. Ceres—Mrs. Bertha M. Newers. Pomona—Mrs. Abbie Chabourne. Flora—Callie H. Thomas. Lady Assistant Steward—Ethel E. Thomas. Chorister—Mrs. Lizzie F. Greene.

It is the intention that the officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held on Jan. 14th, 1905, and the W. Lecturer of the State Grange has been invited to be present to install the officers and deliver an address. If he is able to be present the meeting will probably be a public one.

Mrs. Anna Dudley returned Saturday from Castine.

Ralph Gammon of Lynn is visiting at A. P. Ricker's.

J. Pitts has put in a new water wheel this week on the old woolen mill property.

F. H. Ricker has gone to Hollis, N. H. with his little granddaughter, Florence Dudley, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint are visiting in Sweden. May Whitney served as organist at both churches in Mrs. Flint's absence.

The young people had a very pleasant social at the Town hall, Friday evening. F. P. Bennett and wife furnished music. Cake and cocoa were served.

The fame of Ricker Bros. machinery extends for they shipped three machines to New Brunswick this week in spite of the fact that the duty is 33 1/2 per cent.

The ladies of the Congregational circle will hold their apron sale on Friday evening of this week. A good entertainment will be given and the usual baked bean supper served.

DENMARK.
Mrs. Myra Wentworth, who has been at the Maine General hospital the past seven weeks, came home, Monday, Dec. 12, in a condition so improved that it is very gratifying to her family and friends.

We have a pretty and useful line of Jewelry (made by leaders in this line) useful, because as a gift, it proves the thoughtfulness and love of the giver. We would be pleased to have you call.

Cole's Jewelry Store,

NEAR POSTOFFICE, NORWAY, MAINE.

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OUR 18th ANNUAL

Christmas Sale

IS NOW GOING ON.

We have made every effort to have this year's stock the most desirable we have ever shown. Our stores are filled with gifts both useful and ornamental, and suitable for young and old. You will find:

Elegant Perfumes,
Toilet Articles,
Dressing Cases,
Manicure Sets,
Work Baskets,
Fountain Pens,
Stationery,
Medallions,
Albums,
Calendars,
Fancy Boxes,

Purses,
Wallets,
Auto Bags,
Peggy Bags,
Books,
Bibles,
Cameras,
Knives,
Toys,
Dolls,
Games, etc., etc.

We are sure you can find something you want. Come in and look around. You are always welcome

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We wish to impress all with the mistake if they come to us for all Bags and Suit cases. You can find way, one of the best assortments of the State. We have always carried is more complete than ever before. you and that our goods will give go prices—Our prices are always as low for the same class of goods, and we all. The youngest child can buy go of the family. Please remember Smiley Shoe Store is the place to find

We have Ladies' Boots and O Misses' and Children's in all grades \$1.25 to \$3.50. Men's from \$1 Walk Over and Fittu for \$3.50 a \$3.00. Our leaders for Ladies are and the Evangeline for \$3.00. We In Rubber Goods we have th on earth, and the Boston and which are as good as are made for We invite you to call. If come again.

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Opera House Block, N
E. N. SWETT, Manager

We shall have an extra large line make excellent Holiday Pres and useful too, the prices of We shall have all our available re plete lines of

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Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman.

F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

We shall have an extra large line of OAK ROCKERS that would make excellent Holiday Presents, articles that are practical and useful too, the prices of which range from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

We shall have all our available room filled with varied and complete lines of

	PRICES FROM
OAK SIDEBORDS,	\$12.75 to \$27.00
OAK AND IMITATION MAHOGANY CHIFFONIERS,	\$6.50 to \$15.50
BOOK CASES,	\$1.25 to \$36.00
COUCHES,	\$5.75 to \$28.00
OAK HALL TREES,	\$2.30 to \$14.75
RATTAN SETTEES,	13.50
CHINA CLOSETS, MUSIC CABINETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, ETC.	

As we haven't space to enumerate goods please call and look over our stock.

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The fair to provide a piano for the Rutland school opened Thursday at the schoolhouse. The spacious hall was filled with booths, including a Japanese refreshment booth, fancy work and

Turkey Feasts for Everyone.

New York's Charity Doesn't Mind the Price—Glorious Christmas Day All Around in the Big City—Some of the Feeds.

With about as fine a brew of weather as could be asked for the good old-fashioned festival of Christmas in this city is a time worth the year of living for. Soft air, clear skies, a million dollars' worth of turkeys eaten, services in all the churches, the usual impromptu parades of youngsters in fantastic rigs and the large exodus from the city of persons going to their childhood homes—these are the principal features of the Yuletide festival day when it rolls around. The Jones Guard is certainly the feature in Greenwich Village—the oldest section of New York. The Jones Guard has organized years ago for the occasion. It is a black and tan organization—black and tan by color, but not by lineage. It is not drawn. The Guard begins business at 6 a. m. There are two Generals on a tandem bicycle in front, a tin pan corps behind them and behind the tin pan corps a ragamuffin brigade. If it is possible that an equal number of kids could make themselves noisier nuisances or have more fun doing it the kids have not yet been found. There are other ragamuffin parades in town, of course, but the Jones Guard easily carries off the honors.

As is always the case the up-State and New England exodus at Christmas are the heaviest. Over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 30,000 Christmas travelers are sent out, and over the New York Central 60,000 usually travel the day before the holiday. No one can give even a conservative estimate of the number of passengers carried by the coastwise steamship lines and come anywhere near the correct figures.

The free food supplies are opened up at 1 o'clock on Christmas morning with a big feed for all comers at the Bowery Mission, No. 55 Bowery. A thousand men are fed in the basement on rolls and coffee at that hour and during the day substantial dinners of assorted menus are given to others. For 128 nights, from Thanksgiving until April 1, the breakfast will be given, following a practice established last year.

Later on Christmas day the Mission sends out many hundreds of baskets to deserving poor families. Each basket contains a six-pound bird, two loaves of bread, a measure of potatoes and one of turnips, a pound of coffee, half a pound of tea, a pound of prunes and a can of condensed milk. But on Christmas night the real Christmas dinner is served. More than 1,000 men are fed then. Before the meal there is a service in the Mission House. At dinner each man has a box containing turkey, ham, pie, fruit, apples, crullers and rolls, and each has a cup of coffee. Long before the hour set for the dinner double lines of hungry men stretch from the Mission House for a block on each side of the building.

In the line are men the stories of whose lives if told without embellishment of any kind would be more amazing and fascinating than any piece of fiction yet perused by those who claim to have studied thoroughly the conditions surrounding those who are of the lower world. Many of them are soldiers of nobility with the purest of royal blood in their veins; some who have controlled millions of dollars' worth of property, or been the bull or bear in the stock markets of the world, but now, like those with whom he stands, a soldier of fortune who knows not where his next meal will come from, or if he ever again will sleep in a bed outside of the prison walls. In the main, as it is of cases poor men has been the cause of downfall, although love, business and family troubles figure in many instances as the source of evil.

They seem to be the happiest children in New York, the 700, big and little, who feast to their hearts' content at the Five Points Mission School. First there are "exercises," including a dumb bell drill for the boys and a dolls' drill for the girls, as if anything additional were needed after one of the urubins had come back from a peep at the dining-hall too much overcome to more than whisper:

"Toileys! Toileys! an' ducks more'n is in the butcher shop."

The school life and drum corps furnish martial music, and as they march to the front the boys and girls fall in. Each Methodist church arranges a table in the big hall and many people outside the church send provisions and money that no child may go wanting. Besides flowers of cakes and cookies, great hams stowed with cloves, stuffed pigs, turkeys lying in state, and a vast amount of lesser goods, besides gloves, caps, dolls, oranges, apples and nuts are passed out to the children.

The drums boom, the fifes shrill and the whole place shakes to the stamp and go of the music. There are no chairs to cramp large appetites, so each little boy holds his cap firmly between his legs, leaving both hands free for business. And such a business. When one lot has finished, another enters. The board is never empty nor does any child go away in a lamentable state.

The Bowery Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association give a Christmas dinner to 500 men, who eat in relays of 105 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. They fare well. Nearly 500 pounds of turkey vanishes at one of these dinners and the cranberries, mashed potatoes and turnips, celery and mince pie consumption is something to wonder at. This branch of the Y. M. C. A. gives out about 200,000 meals a year at five cents a meal.

There is a legend that 36 per cent. of the attendants at this branch of the Y. M. C. A. are college men. A pastor from one of the Fifth Avenue churches, who was asked not long ago to address a gathering of young men in the hall of the Bowery, found that there were many more college men in it than he could muster in his church.

Almost next door, at the Providence Mission, another feed is under way. There, however, only a sandwich and a cup of coffee are given out to applicants, yet the line of waiting men extends three blocks.

About 1,000 boys are fed at a dinner in the Home of the New York's Home, where 700 turkeys are destroyed in the city. At the Five Points Industrial Home 1,400 pounds of turkey with substantial collateral are dispensed to about 1,400 persons. Then there are the usual Salvation Army and Volunteers of America spreads and more than a dozen charity dinners on a single night. The branch of the Seamen's Christian Association, which feeds 300 seafaring men.

If anybody goes hungry in New York on Christmas Day it is his own fault.

O. WARREN BROWN.
New York, Dec. 15, 1904.

Killed by a Hand Car.

Clyde J. Bedard of Norway was run over by a hand car, Friday morning at 7:45, about a half mile below Oxford station and killed. Eugene Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond was thrown from the car and seriously injured but it is believed will recover.

The West Paris section crew in which Bedard was working were running on a hand car and numbered eight men. Another crew of ten men from Bryant's Pond, including Hodgdon, were on a car following the West Paris crew. Both crews were called out to make repairs on the track between Oxford and Mechanic Falls. Bedard was on the rear of the car between and somewhat behind two other men. He fell from the car but no one on his car knew it, neither did the men on the rear car know anything of it until they struck an obstruction which threw Hodgdon off, and injured him badly. The cars were not running fast at the time.

Bedard was found under the car, his head and neck shockingly mangled. It was sure that he was practically if not completely dead when the car was taken off him.

Coroner A. P. Bassett was notified and he went to the scene of the accident. A jury was impaneled and hearing held at Oxford Station. The jury decided that Bedard came to his death by being run over by a hand car, and that no blame was attached to any one.

Bedard was a nephew of Dr. Prudent Bedard of Norway. He was a native of Canada and 27 years old. July 30, 1898, he married Ida A. Pratt of Norway, who survives him. He had been employed on the road some two months.

Visit to a Colorado Beet Sugar Plant.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: A recent visit to the agricultural section of northern Colorado and especially to some of the largest beet-sugar manufacturing plants in that part of the State proved of so great interest that it seemed to some brief description of the trip might be of interest also to your readers. Leaving Denver over the Colorado & Southern R.R., company with C. L. Plummer who like the writer, was formerly of Waterford, Me., we arrived about noon at Loveland in the eastern part of Larimer County, sixty miles north of Denver, where we were met by a most courteous and obliging official of the Great Western Sugar company, who very kindly spent the entire afternoon in taking us through their magnificent plant, comprising a very substantial and imposing brick building four stories in height and filled with most powerful, elaborate and expensive work, all at the time, in full operation.

What first attracts one's attention of approaching the plant are the immense piles of beets, aggregating probably seventy thousand tons, some of which are stacked and some out in the open, all looking in the distance, like great heaps of pine knots ready for the furnace.

These storage places, both under cover and outside have hopper bottoms and in the center there is a wooden flume or channel-way about two feet square, covered on the top with loose planks. When ready to use the beets in one of the bins, some of the loose planks are removed, a current of warm water sent through the flume, the beets are shoveled in, and thus floated into the factory.

Here they meet first the washery? which is built on a similar plan to the old fashioned one washer. When through this washing process every particle of dirt has been removed and the beets are automatically dumped into the shredding hopper, looking as they tumble in, like myriads of little white pigs going to the slaughter.

The shredding is done by sharp knives in bottom of the hopper and the shredded beet, coming out in great teathery bunches looking pure and white as the driven snow, is carried along, on belt conveyors to sundry big steel tanks wherein takes place the chemical action including the infusion of steam, which effectually separates and withdraws all saccharine matter of the beet, leaving everything else.

From this point on, the operation is apparently about the same as in the case of manufacturing cane sugar, comprising sundry boiling, drying, whitening and refining operations, so that in just twenty-four hours from the time the "little white pigs" meet the shredding knives their product comes out at the other end of the mill in form of fine, white, granulated sugar ready for the table.

This factory at Loveland, is the oldest one in that section, being now in its fourth year, uses at the rate of twelve hundred tons of beets per day or an aggregate of one hundred and twenty thousand tons during the season of about four months, and turns out about thirty million pounds white granulated sugar.

Beet seed is all imported from Germany by sugar companies and sold direct to the farmers, the raising of seed in this country not having proven successful as yet.

The beet pulp, after extracting all the sugar, is used with great success in fattening cattle and sheep for the market. At the Greeley plant we saw thirteen thousand sheep being fed on this pulp. It requires some three months for the fattening and the cost is about fifty cents per head, made up as follows:—Six cents per month for beet pulp or eighteen cents for the three months, twenty-five cents for alfalfa, and seven cents for corn.

The product of beets this year averages about fifteen tons to the acre for which the farmers receive five dollars per ton delivered at the factory, and to furnish a plant like that at Loveland requires the total crop of about eight thousand acres.

From each load of beets delivered at the factory a sample lot is taken, weighed and thoroughly cleaned, all tops, which may have been carelessly left on, and of all dirt, the lot is then weighed again and the percentage indicated by difference in weight forms the basis of deduction for tare in setting with the farmers, as the price fixed by the sugar companies is for absolutely clear and clean beets.

The section of Boulder, Larimer and Weld Counties where this business is carried on with much success, is situated about 41 degrees north latitude, at an elevation of some 5000 feet above the sea level, and is largely dependent upon a system of irrigation to insure good crops.

Considering the great success of this beet enterprise in Colorado, and that possibly the difference in latitude might be offset by the difference in elevation between the two places, the thought naturally suggests itself, whether it would not be possible to raise sugar beets profitably in western Maine, where at least there would be no necessity for expensive systems of irrigation?

A word about the potato crop may not be amiss; Greeley potatoes are famous

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To start with we will give a little list of some of our goods and prices.

Haviland China from 50 cents up to \$5.00 a piece
Cut Glass from \$2.50 up to \$8.00 a piece
Vases from 25 cents up to \$4.50 a piece
A good Toilet Set for \$2.50, extra good one \$3.75, a better one \$4.75, the very best \$5.50
Extra good values in 112 piece Dinner Sets at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and 18.00 per set

We have the largest variety of table, hanging, library and hall lamps we have ever offered, prices from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 each.

Extra good line of silver and nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, suitable for Holiday gifts.

Glass Water Sets, Glass Pitchers, all prices. Thick and thin Tumblers from 40 cents up to \$1.50 per dozen.

Jardiners, Punch Bowls, Glass and China Lamp Globes.

Have you ever used the Glow Night Lamp? 200 hours light for 1 cent, only 25 cents each.

Our 10 cent table is loaded with Glassware and China.

We have the goods, the prices are right and we try to use you well, and while we do not talk very much in the paper we are here all the time for business, and I wish to thank the people for this year's business, as it has been the largest I have ever had.

While this advertisement is intended to interest you in our Crockery department, please do not forget that we are still selling Groceries and Flour, Teas and Coffees, etc., at the right prices for the values you receive.

H. J. BANGS,

DEPARTMENT STORE,

Norway, Maine

ONCE MORE THE MERRY CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND.

We are ready for you with the largest assortment in Oxford County. The presents you want. The prices you like.

Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Chains, Charms, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Novelties, Cameras, Edison Phonographs

And many other things too numerous to mention. Something for everybody.

Spectacles & Eye Glasses in all Grades

Words cannot describe the many good things we have to offer suitable for Holiday gifts in the space allotted to us in these columns.

We WILL NOT be undersold. Our prices MUST be the lowest. Goods marked in plain figures.

Thanking you for past favors.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

for their size and quality throughout that great section from the Mississippi westward, but this year the crop is so unprecedented, ranging from 300 to a maximum of 510 bushels to the acre, that the farmers are petitioning the Railroad Companies for concession in freight rates which will enable them to widen their market to the eastward. Potatoes are selling in Greeley to-day at twenty-one cents per bushel whole sale. One result of this condition will probably be that in 1905 more beets and less potatoes will be planted. A lady in Greeley told the writer, she had seen, this fall, one potato which weighed nine and a quarter pounds, and indicating the general average as to size, she said she had entertained two guests at dinner and the three were unable to eat all of one potato! Truly Colorado is a great State in its agricultural, as well as its mineral products. Idaho Springs, Colo., Nov. 29, 1904.

LYNCHVILLE.
Jabez Moulton is on the sick list.
Mrs. Burnham is still very poorly.
Gertrude Cobb is at home on a vacation.

James Dyer is visiting friends in this place.
Ananias McAllister is, boarding at Amos McAllister's.
Everett McKee returned to his work at Littlefield, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Katherine Adams is visiting friends and relatives in this place.
Frankie McAllister has moved his family to East Stoneham, where he is going to work for Jona. Bartlett.

A. P. Bassett was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Maine State Detective's association, Thursday.

R. H. Emerson who went from Fryeburg, June 6, 1889, to Fond-du-lac, Wis., is now in business with his son under the firm name of R. H. Emerson & Son, running a news depot, North Dakota. Mr. Emerson is a native of Saco. His mother, Mrs. Albin K. Emerson, now lives at St. Paul, Minn.

Fryeburg Academy.

Move to Raise Fund of \$25,000 for Old School.

A special meeting of the trustees of Fryeburg academy was held in Fryeburg on Saturday, with a large attendance. This was due no doubt, to the great prosperity of the school this year, and to the need of providing, at once, for a new school building and added equipment. There are now 104 pupils in the school and Head Master E. L. Adams reported several more applicants for whom he can, with difficulty, provide class room and dormitory accommodations.

In view of these facts, the trustees voted to proceed at once to raise the necessary \$25,000 for a new school building and \$500 for a new gymnasium; and also secure, as needed, one or more more houses, near the academy, for new dormitories. Dr. Seth C. Gordon of Portland, Prof. Geo. T. Files of Brunswick and Walter A. Robinson of Boston, with Calvin Austin of Boston, general manager of the Eastern Steamship company, as treasurer, were made a committee of the funds for these much needed additions.

The progress made in this school in the past few years is a source of much satisfaction to all its alumni and friends. In the number of courses of study offered, and in the strength of courses of the teaching force, it is now considered that Fryeburg academy has but few equals in the state; and, when provided with a modern school building and gymnasium, it will rank with Exeter and Andover, and other great New England fitting schools.

A hundred or two dollars given to Fryeburg academy today will be of more real assistance to the cause of education than as many thousands given to the colleges of the state.

"Count the blessings, count the blessings! Number all the gifts of love; Keep a faithful daily record Of the comfort from above. Look at all the lovely green spots In life's weary desert way; Think how many cooling fountains Cheer our fainting hearts each day. Count the blessings, count the blessings; See them strewn along the way."

If You had \$1,000,000.

What would you do if you had a million dollars? That is the question. Probably there is not a reader of the Advertiser but has sometime wished they had \$1,000,000 and built air castles of some of the things they might do if they only had a snug little bunch of money. We may not any of us get that amount, and perhaps it is best for most of that we do not, but every reader of the Advertiser is invited to tell over their signature some of the things they think they would do if they had that million.

Marston-Walker.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Marston, East Brownfield, Monday evening, Nov. 21, when their youngest daughter, Grace Florence, and Arthur Garfield Walker were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at six o'clock in the presence of the immediate families and near friends.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie with chiffon trimmings. The groom wore conventional black. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram officiated, using the ring service.

The same evening from eight to ten, a reception was given to a hundred or more friends, who extended their best wishes not only in words but also by many handsome presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen and many other useful articles. Absent friends also remembered them, there being a check for fifty dollars. The young couple will remain with the bride's parents during the winter.

Maple Grove Farm in New Hands.

We have already intimated to our readers more than once that Maple Grove Farm in Auburn, the property of F. H. Briggs, was soon to pass into other ownership, and what was to be has been accomplished, and Dr. J. A. Ness, formerly at Mr. Sanborn's farm at Lewiston Junction, has formally taken possession of the Auburn property.

As most of our readers well know, this is one of the great farms of the State, and one of the most productive to be found in any State. Messrs. B. F. & F. H. Briggs fitted up the stables especially for the breeding of horses and Jersey cows, and the whole establishment is admirably fitted for that purpose. Dr. Ness is fortunate to have associated with him his brother Rowland, who is thoroughly conversant with the care and management of dairy herds, and understands thoroughly the improved method of caring for milk products, as well as the care and breeding of poultry. He was in Scotland this summer, and saw the beautiful Ayrshires on their native heath, and had charge of the best Ayrshire herd at St. Louis this season. He is too well known to our readers to speak of his accomplishments. He is a very accomplished gentleman, and understands thoroughly the breeding and care of the heavier types of carriage and road horses. He purposes breeding hackneys and trotters for carriage horses, Clydesdale for draught horses, for he believes there is no reason why Maine farmers should not raise more of their work horses, hence his draught stallions should be a decided benefit to the State. A splendid herd of Ayrshire cattle, some fine poultry and Collie dogs will make up the animals to be propagated at this famous breeding establishment.

As a starter they have already purchased eight Ayrshire cows and a bull, a hackney stallion and two mares, a Clydesdale stallion which Dr. Ness's father imported from Scotland the present season and a few extra fine mares are also on the way to the farm. Thus in brief we outline to our readers the general purposes that Dr. Ness has in view. He certainly could not have found a better location, and as the habits and requirements of the class of stock are perfectly familiar to him we have no hesitancy in predicting a great success for the Doctor in his new venture.—[Turf, Farm and Home.]

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

After the Feast.

Thanksgiving is passed and gone. Hope all had a pleasant day, if not a happy one. In this place Andrew Cole and wife and children, Charles Cook and wife, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Emerson Cook and his niece, Hattie Hill.

John Willey and wife spent the day at the old home with his brother, Henry Willey, and sister Lydia.

John Legere and wife spent the day with David Wakefield, her brother; also Mrs. Ernest Davidson and family spent the day there, as is it her parents' home.

Almon Willey and wife spent the day at North Conway with his sister, Mrs. Will Jenness. She had her father and three brothers for guests. As she is very sick they expect it will be the last time they will meet.

Christmas will soon be here and may all enjoy it.

Mr. French, who is sick at Mr. Mills', is more comfortable but the doctor says there is no chance for his recovery.

John Chapman and Mr. Lord of Portland were lately in the place on business. They took dinner with Henry Willey.

Quite bad traveling as the roads are frozen so hard it makes it very hard wheeling, but there will soon be snow enough.

Ansel Paine and wife of Rochester, N. H., have been in the place to see Mr. French, his sister's husband. He also visited his brothers, John and Granville of Brownfield.

Our school commenced again on Nov. 28th, with Alice Perry of Sweden teacher. She was a former teacher and all think they are fortunate in getting her for this term. Mrs. Littlefield, the last teacher, gave excellent satisfaction but could not teach this winter, it being too far to board at home.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Will Brown is at work in the woods for Paul Howe.

Oliver Merrill and Linwood Brown got another deer a few days ago.

W. S. Merrill is ill with a very bad cold and his wife is out of health.

R. E. Kimball has been working for J. E. McIntire. He butchered a nice pig for Mrs. A. A. Rolfe the 6th.

Now that Secretary Hay's directions that United States diplomats are to be termed "American" ambassadors and ministers have been put in force, naval officers are claiming that the U. S. Navy should be called the American Navy. "A. N." instead of U. S. N. Next the army will drop the U. S. and pose as the "A. A." As a final result we suppose our revered Uncle Sam will have name changed also and be known, perhaps, as "Amos"—meaning strong, courageous!

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A Call To Christmas Buyers

Our fine display of Holiday goods is opened and ready. The newest novelties, the best selections, the most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices.

Beautiful Gifts! Never So Good! Never So Cheap!

We invite everybody who expects to make Christmas presents to call and see our many and varied attractions for the season of 1904, with pride and confidence in the variety, richness and completeness of our beautiful Holiday stock, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of

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HOLIDAYS

This season we have the Goods in town. Every year have the largest ever show

TOYS This is a line that a stock as we. mechanical toys of all kinds, Iron Batters, etc., Drums, Toy Stoves, Dolls' many different kinds to numerous to

DOLLS We have special life in all styles. We cannot describe the beauty of this happy family.

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SLEDS These we sell your own price.

BOOKS Don't miss both in quantity and quality. We ever have carried, such as the I quantities of dainty little Gift books, Harum, Uncle Perry, Quincey Adams, Petticoats, etc., etc., Bibles of all kinds.

CHINA Our China stock is now. A glance into our China department before buying elsewhere.

LAMPS All kinds of pretty decorated all prices.

We extend a general invitation. Make this your headquarters. A visit to our Store will be during the rush of the Holiday whole family. Don't miss buys first the things you want. Thanking you one and all.

F. H. BEC

OPEN

LOVELL.

No. 4.
Emma McAllister has commenced her school at West Stoneham.
Joe Durgin of Porter is working for Mr. L. Charles this winter.
Mrs. and Mr. O. Barrows of Stow visited relatives here before last week.
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella of Stoneham visited S. G. Manson the 4th.
Blanche Charles spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany.
Mrs. John McAllister has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York. Her brother, Harvey Blomquist, came home with her.

At the meeting of Suncook Grange on Dec. 1, six granges were presented as follows: Eagle Mt. Grange, (Chatham, N. H.); Lakeside Grange, (Harrison, N. H.); Lake Grange, (North Lovell); Fryeburg Grange and Sweden Grange, which with Suncook Grange complete the six. A baked bean and pastry supper was served at six o'clock to 80 persons who displayed justice to the good things prepared by the Suncook Grangers, which were worked by the officers of the Eagle Mt. Grange in a very impressive manner, indeed the Suncook Grange felt as though they would not be able to do so well for some time, if ever. No rituals were used in the work and all had their parts to perform. After the degrees were conferred a short time was spent listening to remarks from the members of the different granges. 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This season we have the largest and most extensive line of Holiday Goods in town. Every year our stock has grown larger, until this year we have the largest ever shown in our store.

TOYS This is a line that is hard to beat. No store this side of the city carries so large a stock as we. Our stock consists of Toy Boats, Iron Trains, Automobiles, mechanical toys of all kinds, Iron Banks in many styles, Fire Engines, Hose Trucks, Hook and Ladders, etc., Drums, Toy Stoves, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, etc., Musical Instrument, Air Guns, and many different kinds to numerous to mention.

DOLLS We have spared no pains to select this stock. We have the pretty models of life in all styles, dressed and undressed, prices from 1 cent each to \$4.50. We cannot describe the beauty of these, only a visit to our Store will give you any idea of the beauty of this happy family.

GAMES Hundreds of these in all kinds. Parcheesi, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominoes, Down the Pike, Lotto, Ring Toss, Tiddledy Winks, Peter Coddle, Buster Brown, and many others.

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CHINA Our China stock is complete in every detail, we spare no pains to make this department the best of all. Never before have we had such a complete line as now. A glance into our China department will satisfy you of the fact. Call and look through our line before buying elsewhere.

LAMPS All kinds of of lamps from 25c each to \$9.00 each. Large Parlor lamps in pretty decorations, nickle lamps \$1.50, hand lamps 25c each, other lamps in all prices.

We extend a general invitation to all the people to visit our Store. Make this your headquarters while in town doing your Holiday shopping. A visit to our Store will help you decide what to buy which is such a task during the rush of the Holiday shopping, we have a present suitable for whole family. Don't miss this Store, come here early before someone else buys first the things you wanted.

Thanking you one and all for past favors, I am
Yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given Ethlyn E. Davis, Dec. 2, to her 18th birthday by her schoolmates and friends. There were about 40 present. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. Refreshments were served of cake, fancy crackers, chocolate and candy.

Ethlyn was the recipient of the following presents from her friends showing their esteem:
An Autograph Album.
A Photograph Album.
Tenyson's Poems.
A gold pen.
Pair kid gloves.
2 fancy plates.
A white belt.
Ribbon.
A tidy.
Fancy pin cushion.

J. H. Davis and son are harvesting their ice.
Mrs. Lyman Beck is confined to her bed with a very sore leg.
Fred Kinsman is moving his family into Mrs. Moses Russell's house.
The schools here have formed a school league to be known as the Union Improvement School League.

Little Lelia Thurlow, daughter of Edw. Thurlow, is sick with pneumonia and the little boy Roland has bronchitis.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, G. Q. Perham and wife, Kibbom Perham and Harry Sanborn attended Pomona at South Paris Dec. 6.
Mrs. Mertie Andrews is gaining. She is up round the house and it sounds natural to hear her voice over the line again.

Grand Trunk Pacific.
Details of the New Railway Project as Outlined.
The announcement that Speyer Brothers have taken \$14,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific bonds brings this gigantic project fairly before the Wall street public. It is a long time since a live undertaking of such magnitude has been noticed. How great a project it is may be gathered from the principal figures, which follow:

Main line, eastern division, 1800 miles.
Main line, western division, 1500 miles.
Tons of rail (about) 400,000 tons.
Equipment, \$20,000,000.
Time limit, 7 years.
Total cost (about) \$75,000,000.
Stock sold, \$5,000,000.

The entire plan has been copiously outlined from time to time, but the uncertainty over the western terminus and several other important details of routes continues.

In general the road is to be built in two divisions, the eastern from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg, 1800 miles, and the western from Winnipeg to the Pacific, 1500 miles. Rails are to be standard 75 and 80 pound steel. Contract specifications call for a line "on a standard not inferior to the main line of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Toronto." The western division is to be completed in 1911.

The eastern division will be built by the Canadian government under Grand Trunk supervision. The western division will be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific under government supervision. When completed the entire line will be operated by the Grand Trunk. The eastern division will be leased for 50 years on a rental equal to 3 per cent of the cost, and at the end of that time the government may extend the lease or operate the road itself.

At 11 times the Grand Trunk Pacific concedes a right of way to other systems as the government dictates.

Cost is the important thing. To keep it down the government is loaning its credit liberally. On the eastern division 50-year 3 per cent government debentures will be issued. The Grand Trunk Pacific has nothing to do with the financing. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have nothing to do with the eastern division until it is ready for operation. After that date for seven years no rental will be paid by the government.

On the western division, on which bonds are now being sold, is divided into two sections, one prairie, the other mountain. On the prairie section the government will guarantee 3 per cent bonds up to 75 per cent of the cost, not to exceed \$100 per mile. On the mountain section the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will guarantee the Grand Trunk Pacific second mortgage bonds. In case of default the first three will get 75 per cent and the second bonds 25 per cent of net revenue.

On the mountain division the government will pay the interest on bonds up to 75 per cent of the cost, not stipulated as to amount, for the first seven years. Thereafter, for three years, the company will be liable, but no foreclosures will be possible, the accumulated debt being capitalized and repaid to the government in 3 per cent bonds. After the 10 years the bonds will be company bonds guaranteed by the government absolutely.

It appears that all western division bonds are to be dated on the completion of the property. Equipped and done the first mortgage debt will be 3 per cent guaranteed bonds. The second mortgage, representing additional cost, may bear any interest.

Of the stock \$20,000,000 may be preferred and \$25,000,000 common. The latter goes to the Grand Trunk, which will thus control the new property. The question of bonus always arises in Canada. In this case no cash, land or tax exemption is granted. The bonus is in form as follows:

1. Guarantee of principal and interest on bonds to 75 per cent of cost of road.
2. Seven years' free rental of 1800 miles of track, equal to cash bonus of about \$8,000,000.
3. Seven years' interest on the cost of the mountain division.
This is an entirely different bonus from the \$25,000,000 of cash and the 25,000,000 acres of land given to the Canadian Pacific.

The first step in the carrying out of this tremendous project has been the enlisting of Speyer Brothers to interest the British investment world. The project has behind it the record of success on the Canadian Pacific, whose unguaranteed bonds enjoy splendid credit and reputation on the London market. The original underwriters of Canadian Pacific will probably be the warmest supporters of the new road.

CHRISTMAS.

Below we give you a few of our bargains for the Holidays:

Cloaks at half price
Suits at half price
Waists at half price
Furs at reduced prices
Ladies' Driving Coats and Fur Caps

There is nothing better than some one of the above for a Christmas present.

Towels from 12c to \$1.75 per pair
Table Linen 25c to \$1.50 per yard
Sets Linen and Napkins to match
Blankets from 59c to \$6.75 per pair
Any of these make a nice Holiday gift.
Pocket Books in great variety
Needle Cases that should be in every Work Basket
Doilies that are so useful in many places
Pictures no one has too many
But don't forget to leave a place for a few Handkerchiefs. We have them from 3c to \$5.00 each.

These and numberless other pretty gifts we shall be glad to show you.

Remember too that our general stock is running over with useful gifts. Prints and Percale, Gingham, Cottons, Outings and Flannelettes, Wrappers, Hosiery, Flannels and Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

A fine Calendar given with each purchase of \$2.00 or upwards.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Norway, Maine.

Our Bates Students.
Alice L. Frost of Norway is in Dexter, L. A. Wardwell of Paris is in Chicago. Alta C. Walker of South Paris is at Wells.
S. Everett Cook, '08 of Oxford at Otisfield.
Grace E. Bartlett of Dixfield is at Bowdoinham.
Geo. W. French, '08 of Kezar Falls at Parsonsfield.
A. G. Spofford of South Paris is teaching at Dartmouth.
Perley Hollis Plant of Denmark is at Lee Normal Academy.
Frank W. Rounds of South Paris is teaching in Chicago.
B. W. Sanderson of East Waterford is teaching at Limerick.
Josephine A. Sanderson, '07 of East Waterford at Hastings.
Hazel Donham of Hebron is teaching at E. L. H. S., in Auburn.
Harold H. Thayer of South Paris is at the Bowdoinham Medical School.

Where the Bates students from this vicinity are spending their long vacation, most of them teaching.
G. E. Ramsdell of East Hebron is at the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

Cheating Himself.
In conversation recently a college man said: "No, I do not study every subject every day. If I am called upon to recite to-day the chances are ten to one that I will not be called upon to recite to-morrow, five to one that I will not be called upon the third day. If I should be skipped on the third day it is a certainty that I must recite the fourth day. Consequently, I will not look at my lesson for to-morrow, I will make a bluff if the one chance so I can make a bluff if the one chance I have should come my way, while the third day I will have the lesson well prepared. In this way I can save about half my time."

And it did not seem to occur to the man that he was deceiving his father, who is paying the bills that he boy may secure an education, or that he was cheating himself out of something that it was his right to have as capital in after life; a thorough education.

With the multitude of colleges and the large increase in college students it is to be expected that there will be many in the ranks of students who are working for the name and degree only. But enough should be said against the practice to prevent the custom of slighting the work from becoming popular. A man who is dishonest in his school or college work will be very likely to be dishonest in his business life.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Albert Seams is working for David Harding at present.
A. W. Bryant is doing some carpenter work for Enoch Farnum.
Walter Sessions and wife have gone to Abbott's Mills for the winter.
Pearl Whitman of Bryant's Pond has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Billings.

Asa Sessions and Albert Farnum have been deer hunting in the lake region. Farnum got one deer and Sessions brought out two.
Deer are quite plenty in this section. S. D. Sessions and two friends have shot their number and returned to Providence, R. I., taking four with them.

Pictures I Would Paint If I Was an Artist.

Many are the pictures I would paint, had I the abilities of an artist. Though my dexterity is lacking in that direction I still can fancy these scenes in my mind, of which I will describe a few.
First, I would paint a little homestead nestled among the mountains, a home surrounded by great fields and hills with a singing brooklet running away to the river. The front of the house would be graced by rose bushes, old-fashioned phlox, and vines of many kinds twining their tendrils over the veranda.

I would paint the mountains in all their splendor taking great care to have the grim "physiognomy" of Old Bald face looking down on the scene with a perfect naturalness.

Then I would add a waving field of grain in the distance and two plump looking horses hitched to a hay cart. Beside them would stand a man of medium height with a brown face tanned by the hot sun, yet beaming with smiles and a "teasing little twinkle" in his eyes, which cause the imaginary artist many uncomfortable feelings, "just for a little fun."

Last, but not least, I would add to this picture the chore boy, a round faced girl of ten or twelve, with rake in hand and a smile on her face.

For another picture I would paint a woman's face with gray hair falling around her forehead, with eyes expressing love, peace and contentment.

Also a man with silvery hair and bright brown eyes. Though they have been dimmed by poor health the same love shines forth from them that I first saw in my childhood.

Still another one I would paint taking for my model a child with bright blue eyes, light hair and chubby hands. I would paint her as I most always see her, laughing with lips apart disclosing a row of little teeth, and an expression of love, innocence and purity in the little face. As a title I know of nothing better than the Sunshine of the Household.

SOUTH ALBANY.
E. E. French is very sick.
Elmer Henley and Ernest Grover are cutting birch for E. E. French.
Mrs. Nora Dresser and daughter Lizzie, of North Waterford, were as P. P. Dresser's recently.
Hiram Holt and wife, of Locke's Mills, spent a few days among relatives here and at North Waterford.

Mrs. Ann Flint has moved to her son's, Parker Flint, where she will make her home for the present.
Deer are often seen, but must be good doggers as they are seldom injured in this vicinity, although frequently fired at by sportsmen.
Mrs. C. W. York has returned from the Maine General Hospital at Portland. Mrs. York stood the journey very well although very tired, and seems to be recovering her health for which her friends are very glad.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Emma McAllister has commenced her school at West Stoneham.
Joe Durgin of Porter is working for Mrs. L. Charles this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Barrows of Stow visited relatives here week before last.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella of Stoneham visited S. G. Manson the 10th.
Charles Charles spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Bangor.

Mrs. John McAllister has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York. Her brother, Harvey Bloomer, came home with her.

At the meeting of Suncook Grange on Dec. 13 six granges were presented as follows: Eagle Mt. Grange, Chatham, N. H.; Lakeside Grange, Harrison; Kezar Lake Grange, North Lovell; Fryeburg Grange and Sweden Grange, which with Suncook Grange complete the six. A baked bean and pastry supper was served with the 33 and 4th degrees were worked by the officers of the Eagle Mt. Grange in a very impressive manner, in which the Suncook Grange felt as though they would not be able to do so well for some time, if ever. No rituals were used in the work and all had their parts prepared.

After the degrees were conferred a social time was spent listening to the remarks from the members of the different granges. Brother Chapman was rather hard on the ladies but as he is a stranger he was forgiven and all said good night at a late hour hoping to meet again at no distant day. All that could be accomplished upon to stay, remained here with their brothers and sisters but many were obliged to go home and departed followed by the best wishes of all Suncook Grangers.

WEST LOVELL.

Merton A. Lord is at work for John A. Lord.
C. D. Lord and father, A. R. Lord, have gone to Rumford Falls for a few days.
Nearly all the patrons from West Lovell attended the Grange at No. 4, Friday evening the 3d.

Andrew Jordan of North Bridgton was in the place recently in the interest of the insurance business.
G. W. Andrews, who has been at his cottage on Kezar Lake, has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.

Charles Brackett and Miss Putnam visited at Alonzo Lord's Sunday the 4th and 5th. Lord returned with them to Bridgton.
School commenced Dec. 5th at the Crocker school-house, Corna Nichols teacher. Mrs. Joan McAllister assists with her house-work and cares for little Georgia.

Savings Banks Taxes.

The Savings Bank taxes fixed by the state board of assessors for the six months ending Oct. 29 is:

WEST BETHEL.

Learning to Cook.

Florence Haskell nine years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell shows us a cake of her own make which looked fine and nice as them made by older people. She is a smart girl of her age.

A. J. Haskell has just put in a car load of corn.
Bertie Briggs has returned from visit at South Paris.
Harry Seely took a trip to Portland and Lewiston recently.

Geo. Murphy has been sawing wood for H. P. Dennison recently.
Fred Ordway has again been quite sick but is better and now out again.

Mrs. Geo. Goodnow visited her son and family at Gorham, N. H., a few days recently.
Mrs. Walter Strickland is improving and able to be about the house most of the time.

Walter Merrill has finished working on the railroad and will Griffin is now working on the road in the place vacated by Merrill.
Florence Skillings commenced her third term of school in succession in this village the 5 which shows well for her reputation as a fine teacher.

Horace Walker has taken a job to cut the wood and timber on land of DeForest Connor at the Bog and has moved there so as to board the men who work for him.

HARBOR.

Jesse Smith has moved his family to Cornish.
Mrs. Abbie Knight is stopping at C. W. Waterhouse's.
Roy Gordon of Biddeford spent part of Thanksgiving week with his uncle A. W. McKoon.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman and Edith Farrington spent a recently week with Nellie Farrington.
The many friends of Mrs. Will Hatch will be pained to hear of her death at her parents' home.

The young people of Stow gave a supper and entertainment at the church here Tuesday night the 6th.
The Grange has bought \$20.00 worth of sheeting for their dining room at the church D. A. Bradley doing the business for them.

Hunting Big Game.

After years of expectation I have at last realized a dream of my life. I have been hunting for big game. Armed with a modern, high-power, sporting rifle and dum dum bullets, I sallied forth to Maine.

Far into the woods I wandered. My guide, after several days of hard work, pointed out to my excited gaze a bull moose, standing meek and cow-like. I fired. He was hit, but not mortally. By the blood on the snow, we tracked him for hours. Surely this was the game of sport. At last the poor creature, weakened from loss of blood, was seen in a thicket. The snow in his vicinity was red with gore. I fired again at the miserable beast and with a gasp he died.

Before me lay a mighty beast of some thousands pounds weight, and harmless as a kitten. His vacant gaze still haunts me. We severed his head and left his carcass to rot. Surely I am the mighty moose hunter. My dream is over and the horrible awakening has come.

If any man can show me the least thing on creditable, manly or sportsmanlike in shooting down one of God's mighty forest kings, standing as they do like a baryard cow for the slaughter, I shall be his everlasting debtor. The smell of blood is on me still and instead of regretting my deed as I anticipated, to my counting my dead as I anticipated, to my disgust with my cowardly self. If this is sport, thank God I am no longer a sportsman.

Is This Best?

Sportsmen are of the opinion that a law making it legal to kill only deer having horns would be a good thing for the game in Maine. This fall there have been many fine bucks seen and shot and it is harder to shoot a buck than to shoot a doe. The bucks are also more hardy and better able to take care of themselves in hard winters like that of last year. "Save the does," the sportsmen say, "and the bucks will take care of themselves." A law of this kind would, in the opinion of the sportsmen, be also a protection for the hunters, for in making it illegal to kill a deer not having horns a hunter would stop to go to the game in Maine. This fall there have been many fine bucks seen and shot and it is harder to shoot a buck than to shoot a doe. The bucks are also more hardy and better able to take care of themselves in hard winters like that of last year. "Save the does," the sportsmen say, "and the bucks will take care of themselves." 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WHITE APRONS.

These make acceptable gifts. We have a large line of good styles.

- ONE LOT aprons of white lawn, good size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and hamburger insertion.....\$.25
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons, with straps over the shoulder, large size deep hem.....\$.25
- ONE LOT aprons of good white lawn, 6 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks, 2 inch insertion, large size.....\$.50
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons of fine lawn, large size, deep hem, ruffled straps over shoulder.....\$.50

HAND BAGS.

We have a large line of the late novelties in hand bags.

- ONE LOT bags of leather, several styles, black, tan and gray, leather handles.....\$.50
- ONE LOT bags of good firm leather, moiré lined, braided leather handles, black, tan, gray.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of white printed satin, gathered at top with silk cord and metal fixture.....\$.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of heavy figured silk, shirred top with sterling fixture, blue, white, black and fancy.....\$1.00

TOWELS.

These are always acceptable.

- ONE LOT damask towels, both fringed and hemmed ends, plain white and colored border, 16x32 inches.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT tuck towels, hemmed ends, 20x37 inches, good weight, all white.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT damask towels, pure linen, hemstitched or fringed ends, 19x36 inch, plain white and colored border.....\$.25
- ONE LOT bleached damask towels, hemstitched ends, with three rows of drawn work, 20x40 inches.....\$.50
- Many other grades in towels of all kinds .07½ to \$1.37 each.

TABLE COVERS.

We have a good line of tapestry covers, all sizes, pretty colors.

- ONE LOT table covers of tapestry, in greens, browns and reds, pretty patterns, 32 inch square, fringed.....\$.75
- ONE LOT covers of tapestry in good colors, figured pattern, 48 inch square, fringed.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colorings, 48 inch.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 50 inch, heavy fringe.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT table covers, heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 51 inch.....\$3.98

RUGS.

Any housekeeper will be pleased with a pretty rug.

- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished ends.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 27x60 inches, flowered and scroll patterns, good colors.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 36x72 inches, Oriental and flowered patterns, rich colorings.....\$3.87
- ONE LOT tapestry carpeting samples, 27x45 inches many colors and patterns, finished ends.....\$.75
- ONE LOT Smyrna mats, 18x36, pretty patterns and a variety of colors.....\$.98
- ONE LOT all wool Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches fringed, variety of patterns and colors.....\$1.98
- Also other sizes and prices.

EAST HEBRON.

Belle Decosta has returned from Auburn and is now at home with the family.

Frank Hodson and little family passed the Sabbath with his parents last week.

One Merrill's friends think she is a very little better but is still unable to sit up.

H. B. Phillips is with Everett Pierce in the station at West Minot for a few days.

The church circle will have their fair, Dec. 15. The ladies have a large collection of various articles to sell.

H. A. Record returned home from Old Orchard the 3d to pass the winter and return to Old Orchard in the spring.

Clara Washburn is expected home from Oxford, where she has passed his time since the death of her cousin, Albert Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had their family with them (with the exception of Mrs. Greene of Portland) Lelia Davis of Turner, John Davis and Alice Davis of Lynn, last week. John enjoyed his days in the fields and woods, securing game of many kinds. He returned to Lynn, Saturday, and Lelia to Turner.

Rev. A. E. Kelley gave his farewell sermon Dec. 4. He removed from town last week. His little daughter went to Bath to remain with relatives until her parents get settled. I cannot report his place of location as report has various places assigned to him. At last report the society had not engaged another clergyman in Mr. Kelley's place.

Mr. Hodson and Mr. Packard went into Mrs. Rogers' field and cut four big loads of wood unknown to her until they drove into the yard with a fine load, and did not stop until the four loads were neatly piled in the stable and a good pile sawed in the stable ready to burn. Wood was getting low and help very scarce. Mr. Freeman has saved several times a good lot in the stable. Mrs. Rogers is very thankful.

Among the exhibitors at the Maine State Pet and Poultry show in Portland, this week, are H. E. Chase, Andover; Roscoe E. Greene, East Hiram; F. E. Sanborn, Denmark.

Charles E. Weeks and Charles T. Wentworth of Parsonsfield are serving on the grand jury of the U. S. District court at Portland. Mr. Wentworth was appointed foreman by Judge Clarence Hale.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year every one enters into the spirit of giving, and this is right for it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

You should select your gifts with a thought to their usefulness, then your gifts become of real value. We have large stocks in all departments, new fancy articles, neckwear, pillow tops, etc., Jackets and Suits this season's styles, marked down one-half price.

UMBRELLAS.

These make useful gifts and ones that can be kept.

- ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, fast black, mercerized covering, steel rod, natural wood and sterling handles.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT umbrellas, regular size, fast black mercerized and silk and linen covering, metal handles.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, silk and linen fast black coverings, steel rod, sterling trimmed handles, good values.....\$1.98
- Many others in fine qualities and cheaper ones .50 to \$3.50.

SWEATERS

A warm wool sweater is useful in summer and winter.

- ONE LOT all wool sweaters, pretty stitch, in red, blue, white, gray, pearl buttons, all sizes.....\$1.98
- ONE LOT sweaters, white with cuffs and front facing in colors, good weight, pearl buttons.....\$2.98

Annual Christmas Handkerchief Sale.

If you do not know what to buy for gifts, get handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable and can be sent away at little cost. We have a stock of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOZEN to select from.

- ONE LOT children's plain handkerchiefs in pretty little boxes, 3 in box.....\$.15 box
- ONE LOT ladies' 3 handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, fancy linen, embroidered corners.....\$.50 box
- ONE LOT suit cases of handkerchiefs, 6 in each case, plain hemmed, good quality.....\$.50 case
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, plain, narrow hem.....\$.05
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, pure linen, pretty letter, narrow hem, ladies' and men's size.....\$.25
- ONE LOT Buxy picture handkerchiefs in book form with paper covers, 6 different pictures.....\$.25
- ONE LOT ladies' handkerchiefs, 25 styles, plain, lace edged, embroidered corners.....\$.40
- ONE LOT 10 styles, lace edge, plain hem, embroidered, very neat.....\$.10
- ONE LOT 15 styles, plain linen, embroidered edge and corners, insertion, very neat.....\$.12½
- ONE LOT all linen, plain hem, embroidered, lace trimmed, 30 different patterns.....\$.25
- ONE LOT pure linen, embroidered, lace edge, insertion, 15 styles, all very neat.....\$.50
- We have many other styles at .15, .37½, .75 and \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

What will please the girls more than a pretty fur set? We are showing a nice line of sets in prices from \$1.25 to \$6.50.

- ONE LOT of white Angora fur, neat little collar, sateen lined, round muff, round muff, curly fur.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT white lamb sets, neat collar, round muff, curly fur.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT chinchilla hare, flat muff, with head and ribbons, wide collar, satin lined.....\$2.98
- ONE LOT white thibet, long silky fur, round muff, flat collar.....\$3.50
- ONE LOT of chinchilla hare, all fur collar with tails, large round muff, very neat and warm.....\$5.00
- ONE LOT misses' sets of sable coney and krummer, wide flat collar with cord and tails, flat muff with cord and ornaments.....\$6.50

INFANTS GOODS.

In this department we have a full line of nearly everything in infants wearables.

- ONE LOT blankets made from Shetland floss, cream colored with pink and blue stripe, fringed ends, 30x30 inches.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT infants' leggings and drawers combined, 16 white and black, knit from heavy yarn.....\$.50
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white edged with pink and blue, ribbon around the edge.....\$.30
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white, blue and pink, good weight, cord at neck.....\$.50
- ONE LOT infants' kimono of outing flannel, in cream, blue, pink, very neat.....\$.25
- ONE LOT wool socks, several colors and sizes, very warm.....\$.25
- ONE LOT mittens in cream, pink and blue, several sizes.....\$.25
- ONE LOT infants' slips of fine muslin, hemstitched hem, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, ruffled on yoke lace edged, cuff of lace and insertion.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT short dresses of good white muslin, French style, embroidery, yoke with tucks, ruffled edged with lace at neck, wide hemmed skirt with lace insertion, sizes 1 to 3.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT bonnets of tulle corded silk, silk lined, trimmed with swansdown, silk strings.....\$1.50
- This is only a hint of the many things we have in stock for the little ones.

SUITS AND COATS AT HALF PRICE.

All of our this season's coats and suits for children, misses and ladies at just one-half the regular price. Here is a chance to save a few dollars, and just when you need the goods.

- ONE LOT ladies' coats, novelty goods, three-quarter length, belted back, lined, regular price \$7.50 now.....\$3.75
- ONE LOT misses' coats of heavy rib-line capes on shoulders, belted back, trimmed with black braid, regular price \$4.98 now.....\$2.49
- ONE LOT coats, ladies' sizes, short and three-quarter length, last season's styles, regular prices \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.50 now.....\$4.98
- ONE LOT suits, this fall style of black pebble chevrot, jacket satin lined, silk strapped and trimmed with soutache braid, belted, semi-fitted back, full plaited skirt, was \$20.00 now.....\$10.00
- ONE LOT suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, last season's styles, long and short jackets, some great values, regular price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 now.....\$4.98
- This is but a few of the many bargains we are offering in our suit department.

PILLOW TOPS.

Most anyone would like a pretty pillow top or pillow ready made for the bed or sofa.

- ONE LOT tops, some to work with backs and some pictures ready to be made up.....\$.25
- ONE LOT of ready made pillows, filled with cotton, covered and ruffled with figured sateen.....\$.50
- ONE LOT pillows filled with silk down, mercerized back and ruffle, heavy satin top, stamped pattern, 22 inch.....\$2.50

PORTIERES.

You will find a good line here of tapestry and chenille.

- ONE LOT of good firm tapestry, striped patterns, 44 inch wide, 2½ yards long, heavy fringe.....\$3.98
- ONE LOT portieres, plain colors and figured pattern, heavy weight, 48 inch wide, three yards long, heavy fringe.....\$4.98



GLOVES.	KNIT SHAWLS.	PIN CUSHIONS.	LAUNDRY BAGS.
What makes better gifts than kid gloves, always useful, easy to send by mail, any woman would like a pair.	Pretty line of shawls for the head.	These make very pretty gifts. They come in several styles and sizes.	These are useful and make good little presents.
ONE LOT of the undressed kid, and the heavy mannish gloves, good colors, fine wearing.....\$1.00	ONE LOT shawls made from floss in white, black and white, pink and blues, 36 inches square, very neat.....\$.50	ONE LOT satin covered cushions, 10 inches long, to make up, pink, yellow and blue.....\$.25	ONE LOT bags made of duck, stamped to be worked, red, blue, green, gathers with cord.....\$.25
ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colorings, 48 inch.....\$1.50	ONE LOT heavier shawls, made from Germanstown, 36 inch, gray.....\$1.50	ONE LOT cushions 8 inches square, satin covered, mercerized ruffle, lace covered, ribbon bows.....\$.25	ONE LOT bags of linen crash, all worked, in red, green and blue, brass eyelets, heavy white cord.....\$.50
ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 50 inch, heavy fringe.....\$2.50	ONE LOT shawls, made from artificial silk, cream color, fancy stitch, wide border with fringe.....\$2.50	ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, lace covered, with ruffle, ribbon.....\$.38	
ONE LOT table covers, heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 51 inch.....\$3.98			

This is only a few of the many useful things to be found in our large Store. We will be glad to see you and show you our line even if you are not ready to purchase. Our motto: Good goods at reasonable prices and one price to all.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main Street,

Norway, Maine

F. H. NOYES COMPANY

BLUE STORES

It's Christmas time. Let every heart be merry. We often hear the ladies say it's hard to find presents for the Men and Boys. Call at our store and we'll try and make it easy for you.

HOUSE COATS, \$4, \$5, \$6. BATH ROBES, \$3, \$4, \$5.

FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, FUR OVERCOATS, for Men and Ladies. MUFFLERS, large stock, fine assortment, Mufflers for Men and Ladies.

NECKWEAR in the new colors and shapes. Ties in individual boxes, no extra charge.

SUSPENDERS. A beautiful line, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

UMBRELLAS, Ladies' and Men's, 39c to \$3.

GLOVES make nice presents. Large assortment. Nice lamb and fur-lined gloves at low prices for the quality.

HANDKERCHIEFS. We never had so good an assortment to show you before. Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c, in cotton, Japonette, lawn, linen and silk. Plain Handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with border.

SWEATERS for Men and Boys in plain and fancy.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES, AN OVERCOAT, and WEARING APPAREL of many kinds that will carry pleasant recollections of the giver. We are ready to show you and expect you in.

NORWAY 2 Stores, SO. PARIS

EAST WATERFORD.

Chapter of Accidents.

A. L. Tyler while coming from the Patterson lot with a load of logs was suddenly thrown from his seat directly in front of his load. The forward sled caught his leg but hit up against a fast rock. The team stopped at his bidding but he was obliged to lay there until help arrived, when he was released. He will be very lame for a time but happily no bones were broken.

Same day, Leland Waterhouse was disabled by a big log rolling on his leg, severely bruising and straining the cords. He must lay by for some little time.

Fred Kilgore has purchased two pairs of heavy oxen and intends landing one hundred thousand of pine lumber at the Haskell mill.

We occasionally hear of a deer being shot in adjoining towns but none in Waterford. Too many dogs and too much target shooting.

Merton Young with his family, likewise George Morey and one of the Clarke boys are camping at Kezar ponds, where they have a job cutting wood and lumber.

George Hilton and his hired man are chopping cord wood. He says he intends having his fuel for the winter all hauled up and housed before the blocking snows shall come.

J. B. Haskell and Bart Bean are pushing their new stable with the utmost dispatch. The lack of conveniences for sheltering teams, especially in inclement weather, has been keenly felt for a long time.

A. L. Tyler is hauling logs from the Patterson lot to the mill pond. He drives his four horses all over the pond to deposit his loads without the least apprehension of danger. We learn that this pond was never known to freeze over sufficiently to bear heavy teams in November.

Sylvester Tower of Boston, a manufacturer of pianoforte actions and ivory pianoforte and organ keys, died at his residence in the Back Bay, Dec. 6. He was born in Oxford county, Me., in 1856. Mr. Tower's only surviving son, Herbert W. Tower, has been associated with him and identified with the business since 1885. A widow and three daughters beside the son survive.

The blacksmiths are in clover these weeks, with their shops full of horses and more coming.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Russian vests at Foster's. All sleds at cost at Beck's. Diaries and almanacs for 1905 at Stone's.

Tam-o-Shanter caps 50c at Foster's. Meat choppers, 50c to \$1.50, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Beautiful new line of neckwear in Xmas boxes at L. M. Lunt's.

A good fountain pen for \$1.00, a better one for \$1.50 and the best made, Waterman's Ideal, \$2.50 to \$6.00, a large assortment at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Common tooth, cross cut saws, various blades, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Now is a good time to exchange your square piano or organ for a nice new upright piano at F. A. McDaniels'.

A new up-to-date line of day books, cash, invoice, journals, ledgers and blank books for 1905 at Stone's.

Don't fail to see those handsome blankets at Otto Schmeier's, Main street.

Flexible flyers, sleds that steer at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We buy hides at top price, O. P. Brooks.

The famous Apollo chocolate and bonbons in elegant Xmas boxes and baskets, 25c to \$3.00 each, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Far lined gloves at Foster's. Miss Prince has closed out a whole stock of box stationery. Call and see if it is not the cheapest in town.

An elegant line of toilet cases, manicure sets, glove, handkerchief and toilet boxes at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Nickel and gun metal watches \$1.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Suits and coats half price at L. M. Lunt's.

Get your Xmas poultry at O. P. Brooks.

Two pounds broken candy for 10c at E. C. Winslow's.

Be sure and see the line of dolls, toys and games at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c at Foster's.

I want a hand sled, a serviceable one where can I get one and at what price? Address this office.

Fine bird carving sets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Handkerchiefs all prices at L. M. Lunt's.

Rocking horses, \$1.00 to \$5.00, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South and West Paris.

Pearl popcorn, six pounds for 25c each at E. C. Winslow.

I have just received a carload of New York sleighs. Call and see them, H. L. Libby.

Pearl handled knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A good assortment of \$1.50 caprioles at 50c each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Waists make a pretty present. Price 50c to \$7 at L. M. Lunt's.

Alaska sealskin, caps \$3.50 at Foster's.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Mar-Nat at H. L. Horne's. See a for description.

Don't fail to see our Xmas exhibit poultry, O. P. Brooks.

I have one of those celebrated Stein Washers left which I will sell below cost to close them out, Otto Schmeier, Main street.

Pearl handled gift knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A large stock of books for young and old at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Finest perfumes and toilet preparations in stock at L. M. Lunt's.

Lamps at half price at Beck's.

Scissors and shears warranted at W. C. Leavitt's.

The best line of stationery in Oxford county at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Mufflers 25c to \$1 at Foster's.

When in want of a pretty rattle call at Otto Schmeier's, Main street.

Christmas goods at cost at Beck's.

Umbrellas 50c to \$5 at Foster's.

Search light lanterns at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fancy armbands 25 and 50c at Foster's.

Boys' sweaters 50c to \$2 at Foster's.

Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

Come to Beck's for dolls, toys, china, fountain pens, etc. We sell cheap.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sheriff and Deputies in Council.

Sheriff elect B. G. Merrill was elected in the parlors at the Beck's hotel last Tuesday. They had dinner at that hotel that day. It was Mr. Merrill's idea that it would be well to have the deputies come together and get acquainted and to know from him what was expected of them to do, hence meeting.

All the deputies, thus far appointed with two exceptions, were present heard from him the general plan of and passed several pleasant hours together.

Other deputies may be appointed the list made up at present follows:—

W. L. Farrar, South Paris, jailer, age 40 and is in the grocery and provision business.

W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford, dealer in horses, carriages and lumber.

Frank E. DeCoster, Norway, age 30, maker.

Gardner H. Cobb, Rumford Falls, dealer in meats and provisions.

John J. Bell, Rumford Falls, age 22, dealer in meats and provisions.

*Frank A. Perkins, Mexico, 47 years, carriage and ornamental painter.

W. W. Blanchard, Canton, age 61, dealer.

S. C. Withington, Bethel, aged 26, in meats and provisions.

W. C. Bassett, Bethel, aged 32 years, smith.

W. C. Bassett, Lovell, jeweler and store.

John F. Phillips, Fryeburg, aged 62, farmer.

Frank C. Palmer, Forter, cabinet builder.

Edith I. Trank, Norway, court met aged 33, shoemaker and taxidermist.

H. E. Hammond, Paris, court clerk.

Those with a star before their names are deputies the past two years and publicans.

Walter P. Cullinan has come from Bemis to spend Christmas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with H. D. Smith, Thursday evening.

Alice I. Frost came home from the Christmas holidays. She is teaching in Dexter.

Oxford County Association of Templars observe Christmas at hall, Norway, Monday at 11.45.

Election of officers, Christmas noon and lunch.